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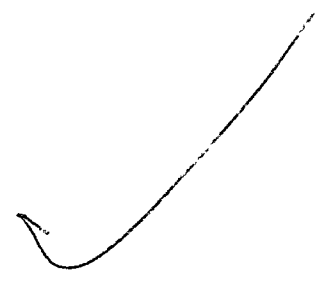
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NR005 DE PLAIN  
 10:34 PM NITEL 1-22-71 JDW  
 TO : DIRECTOR (105-165706 SUB 15)  
 NEW YORK  
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 FROM: DETROIT (157-3075)

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, (BPP), NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT  
 FASCISM (NCCF) DETROIT DIVISION RM.

DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT WILLIAM MC COY, DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
 ADVISED THIS DATE THAT MARVIN MATHEWS, AGE EIGHTEEN, NCCF COMMUNITY  
 WORKER, FILED A COMPLAINT CHARGING THAT HE WAS KIDNAPPED BY CLEVELAND  
 HOLT AND THOMAS K. WARD, NCCF MEMBERS, AND TAKEN TO A NCCF OFFICE  
 ON CONTINENTAL STREET, DETROIT, WHERE HE WAS TORTURED AND BEATEN  
 BY A NUMBER OF NCCF MEMBERS. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

*B. Approx 1953*

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*Mich*

LIEUTENANT MC COY ADVISED THAT THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY  
 PERSONS INVOLVED AND PLAN TO OBTAIN ARREST WARRANTS.

NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO ALERT APPROPRIATE SOURCES FOR ANY  
 INFORMATION REGARDING ABOVE MATTER.

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FROM DETROIT (157-3075) 2P

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) - DETROIT DIVISION, RM.

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ON THIS DATE, DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT WILLIAM MC COY, SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU, DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT ON AUGUST THIRTEEN LAST, FIVE PERSONS ALLEGEDLY ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF BPP NEWSPAPERS, WERE ARRESTED AFTER A DISTURBANCE WITH DETROIT POLICE. THE DISTURBANCE BEGAN WHEN RHODNEY HILL OF SEVEN SEVEN ZERO EIGHT MACK AVENUE, DETROIT, WAS ARRESTED FOR INTERFERING WITH PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC. DETROIT POLICE PATROLMAN THEODORE CALDWELL STATED THAT WHILE HE WAS TICKETING HILL, THE LATTER ASSAULTED THE OFFICER WHO SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED FOR HELP, AND NINE POLICEMEN RESPONDED TO THE SCENE.

B. REPROX.

IN ADDITION TO HILL, OTHERS ARRESTED WERE ROBERT SMITH, NEGRO MALE, AGE TWENTY TWO; WILLIAM PRINCE, NEGRO MALE, AGE TWENTY ONE, TWO THREE TWO EAST PALMER; ERONE DE LAUFFER,  
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NEGRO MALE, ONE FOUR THREE FIVE ST. CLAIR, AND PANSY STINNETT,  
WHITE FEMALE, FIVE TWO FIVE WEST GRAND RIVER.

FOUR DETROIT POLICEMEN SUFFERED MINOR INJURY AS DID PANSY  
STINNETT AND WILLIAM PRINCE. ALL FIVE SUBJECTS HAVE BEEN  
CHARGED WITH RESISTING AND OBSTRUCTING A POLICE OFFICER IN THE  
PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

DETROIT IS INSTITUTING INVESTIGATION ON SUBJECTS  
ARRESTED AND WILL SUBMIT LHMS ON EACH.

END

JTJ FBI WASH DC

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 7/4/70

Attached relates to information received from a racial source on the Detroit, Michigan Black Panther Party's involvement in plans to ambush Detroit Police Officers during night of 7/3/70. Plan called for luring police to an address by means of a false complaint of breaking and entering where they are to be attacked by gunfire. Plot reportedly in retaliation for Detroit Police Department's arrest of 2 individuals on 6/28/70.

Detroit Police Department advised as have other local authorities.

Copies of attached sent to Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department, the Special Inter-Divisional Unit and Internal Security Division of the Department.

Detroit telephonically advised 7:55 AM, 7/4/70 that the ambush did not occur.

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NR003 DE PLAIN

5:51PM URGENT 7-3-70 JRK 2P

TO DIRECTOR

FROM DETROIT (157-3095)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -ATTEMPTED AMBUSH OF DETROIT  
POLICE OFFICERS, SIX ONE FIVE FOUR ROHNS, DETROIT, MICHIGAN,  
JULY THREE INSTANT. <sup>DEPT. WANTED</sup> RM-BPP.

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE  
PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ARTHUR T. CARTER, JOHN EDWARD  
BROWN, AND LEONARD MONROE JEFFERSON, ALONG WITH OTHER  
INDIVIDUALS NOT KNOWN TO THE SOURCE, PLAN TO RETALIATE FOR  
THE ARREST <sup>OF MICHAEL DONALD ANDERSON AND</sup> ~~OF MICHAEL DONALD ANDERSON AND~~ LAWRENCE WHITE BY  
THE DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT (DPD) ON JUNE TWENTY EIGHT LAST  
AT SIX ONE FIVE FOUR ROHNS BY HAVING A SHOOT OUT WITH THE  
POLICE AT THAT ADDRESS BETWEEN SIX P.M. AND MIDNIGHT THIS DATE.

THE BPP, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS,  
PLAN TO DRAW POLICE TO THE <sup>LOCATION OF AMBUSH</sup> ABOVE ADDRESS BY BREAKING AND  
ENTERING THE HOUSE, WHICH THE LANDLADY HAS PADLOCKED, AND  
WHO WILL UNDOUBTEDLY COMPLAIN TO THE POLICE OF THE  
ILLEGAL ENTRY.

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SOURCE SAYS SEVERAL PERSONS WILL SHOOT AT THE POLICE FROM INSIDE THE HOUSE WITH HIGH POWER RIFLES TO DRAW ADDITIONAL POLICE INTO THE AREA, AT WHICH TIME THE REMAINDER OF THE GROUP WILL SHOOT AT THE POLICE FROM VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORHOOD, WHICH ARE UNKNOWN TO SOURCE.

SOURCE SAYS THAT THE BPP ARE CONTACTING PEOPLE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ON ROHNS FOR SUPPORT WHEN THE SHOOTING STARTS.

LT. MC COY, SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU (SIB), DPD, AND SERGEANT JACK VAN HAAREN, WERE ADVISED OF THE ABOVE AND WILL NOTIFY THEIR SUPERIORS. DETROIT COMMAND OFFICERS ALERTED AND MAINTAINING EXTENSIVE POLICE COVERAGE AT SIX ONE FIVE FOUR ROHNS. DETROIT MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOURCE.

MILITARY U.S. ATTORNEYS  
MIG, USA, AND SECRET SERVICE, ALL DETROIT, ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

SOURCE IS DE ONE THREE THREE ZERO DASH R.

DETROIT WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

FBI

Date: 6/20/70

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-5864)

RALLY SPONSORED BY REVOLUTIONARY  
COUNCIL TO COMBAT RACISM FEATURING  
REPRESENTATIVES OF DETROIT BLACK  
PANTHER PARTY, MICHIGAN STATE  
UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING, MICH.  
JUNE 3, 1970  
RM

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*G. Moore*  
*Call*

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Re Detroit teletypes, 6/2 and 4/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM  
dated and captioned as above. Two copies of the LHM  
being disseminated to MIG, Detroit, and Secret Service,  
Grand Rapids. One copy being disseminated to USA, Grand  
Rapids.

On 6/19/70, Sgt. PAUL RADASHAW, Special  
Investigations, Michigan State Police, advised that due  
to fact speeches on 6/3/70, by Black Panthers at Michigan  
State University (MSU), were held out doors, a tape  
recording turned out to be of poor quality, therefore,  
it was not transcribed.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
- 8 - Detroit
  - (1-157-4017) (LARRY POWELL)
  - (1-157-4304) (OLIVER MC CLURE)
  - (1-157-3075) (NCCF)
  - (1-157-5863) (RCCR)
  - (1-170-637-R)
  - (1-157-4274) (SAM RIDDLE)

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TSK/jlg AGENCY: ARMY, OSI, SEC. SERV., JUN 26 1970  
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DATE FORW: 6/25/70  
BY: [Signature]

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LHM classified confidential to protect sources of continuing value disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the nation.

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
DE T-1 is Lt. HAYWOOD JULIAN, MSU Dept. of Public Safety.	157-5864-1
DE T-2 is <u>DE 1330-R.</u>	157-5864-1 -3
DE T-3 is <u>DE 1406-PSI.</u>	157-5864-3





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan  
June 20, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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Re: Rally Sponsored by Revolutionary  
Council to Combat Racism Featuring  
Representatives of Detroit Black  
Panther Party, Michigan State  
University, East Lansing, Michigan  
June 3, 1970

DE T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 2, 1970, that representatives of the Black Panther Party (BPP), in Detroit, Michigan, will speak at a rally scheduled for 2:00 PM, June 3, 1970, at Beaumont Tower, Michigan State University (MSU), East Lansing, Michigan. Rally is being sponsored by Revolutionary Council to Combat Racism, a recently formed group that is not listed as an official MSU student organization.

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

DE T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 2, 1970, that the BPP representatives speaking at MSU, June 3, 1970, will probably be Oliver Mc Clure and Larry Powell. Mc Clure is the leader of the BPP in Detroit, which is known as the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), and Powell is the leader of the east side faction of NCCF.

DE T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 3, 1970, that approximately 400 persons about 85 percent white and 15 percent black, attended a rally at 2:00 PM, June 3, 1970, at Beaumont Tower, MSU, sponsored by the Revolutionary Council to Combat Racism.

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Re: Rally Sponsored by Revolutionary  
Council to Combat Racism Featuring  
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Panther Party, Michigan State  
University, East Lansing, Michigan  
June 3, 1970

Samuel Lewis Riddle, Jr., representing the Black Liberation Front, International (BLFI), a MSU student organization composed of black students, introduced two speakers identified as representatives of the Detroit BPP. The first speaker was Larry Powell who spoke about the trial of Bobby Seale and how the authorities in New Haven, Connecticut, were attempting to murder him. He indicated that the BPP will not allow Bobby Seale to be murdered. There were no incidents and the rally dispersed at 3:00 PM.

DE T-2 advised on June 3, 1970, that Powell and Mc Clure traveled to East Lansing on June 3, 1970, in order to speak at a rally.

The following articles captioned "Black Panthers Speak Out Against Racism in America", that appeared on page two, issue June 4, 1970, of the MSU "State News", the official MSU student newspaper, published in East Lansing, and "Panthers Claim 'Kill Seale' Plot", that appeared on page A-2, issue June 4, 1970, of "The State Journal", a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Lansing, Michigan, are as follows:

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# Black Panthers speak out against racism in America

By JACKIE BORDEN  
State News Staff Writer

Observing how whites practice racism, Brother Larry, representative of the Black Panther party in Detroit, said, "White people don't understand that we're not going to sacrifice Bobby Seale."

Representatives from the Panthers appeared at a rally Wednesday afternoon to acquaint the campus community with the Panther position on the trial of Bobby Seale and other related aspects of the revolution.

The rally, sponsored by the Revolutionary Council to Combat Racism, drew a crowd of about 300 students.

Sam Riddle, member of the executive council of the BLF and speaking for the organization, opened the rally. "In 1970 a lot of us are seeking to protest the illusion of progress. In 1970, reality is not on college campuses; reality is not getting shot," he said.

Riddle introduced Brother Larry from Detroit.

Brother Larry, observing how whites still practice racism, noted the deaths of students in Kent, Jackson and Augusta. "White people don't understand that we're not going to sacrifice Bobby Seale," he said.

"These brothers are dealing everyday by putting life on the line," he said.

"Blacks are still repressed as a group because of the racism in this country. The political consciousness of the black community has increased due to this," Brother Larry continued.

"The whole economy in America has transcended itself to a military state. The situation here is like the situation was in Nazi Germany," he said.

"Panthers are assuming the leadership here in this country," he said. "The struggle in the colonies and in the mother country directly affects the police state we live in."

"Panthers are moving whether white people move or not. The so-called white revolutionary can't relate because they are still basically racist. The Panther ideology," he said, "is not racist."

Commenting on the imprisonment of Huey P. Newton, minister of defense for the party, he said, "He will be set free by the ultimate power of

the people. All the legal means will be exhausted. We will not compromise our convictions for "tricky Dick" or other racists.

"Field niggers" and brothers "off the block" comprise the membership of the party said Brother Larry.

Denouncing culture nationally, he stressed the fact that members did not have time to talk because they were dealing

with revolutionary nationalism to free the people.

"We will kill anyone who kills us or tries to kill us."

A member of the Revolutionary Council read a statement by Tom Hayden, one of the Chicago Seven, reiterating the council's stand against racism, personal and institutional.

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## Panthers Claim 'Kill Seale' Plot

Two Black Panthers from Detroit told about 350 students at Michigan State University Wednesday afternoon that they "would not accept this premeditated decision to kill Bobby Seale."

Seale, national chairman of the Black Panther Party, is to go on trial soon with eight Connecticut Panthers in New Haven, Conn., for conspiracy to murder, among other charges.

One of the Panthers, identified only as "Larry," said that "Connecticut fascists" have already decided to kill Seale in an effort to stop the Black Panther Party.

He said blacks were victims of systematic racist repression and called on "courageous and progressive" white people to organize in their own communities to fight discrimination.

"We Black Panthers are not racist at all," he contended.

In an unemotional monotone, "Larry" also said Panthers were not going to continue to commit suicide but were "going to move in a political fashion."

Sam Riddle, Flint sophomore and member of the executive council of the MSU Black Liberation Front International, said that those Black Panthers and sympathizers who had been in the military services had learned that the only way to reply to M-16 rifles or other weapons is "likewise."

The Revolutionary Council to Combat Racism sponsored the event at Beaumont Tower.

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APPENDIX

1

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland Police Officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere? Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-Tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

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The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-5721) (C)  
SUBJECT: GREGORY HICKS  
RM - BNAT  
OO: DETROIT

BLACK PANTHER PARTY <sup>TOP</sup>

Re Detroit teletype to Bureau, dated 4/16/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM regarding captioned individual, and one photograph of subject.

Two copies of the LHM are being furnished MIG and Secret Service, Detroit, Michigan, and one photograph of subject is being furnished Secret Service, Detroit.

The sources utilized in the LHM are identified as follows:

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES

Source #1 is CSDE 1339-R.

Source #2 is Sergeant JACK VAN HAAREN, Special Investigations Bureau, Detroit, Michigan Police Department.

Source #3 is DE 1330-R.

The following sources were contacted regarding subject during May and June, 1970, with negative results:

DE 1172-R  
DE 1312-R  
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Detroit, Michigan  
June 19, 1970

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Re: Gregory Hicks

All sources utilized in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

Source number one on April 16, 1970, advised that Hicks was arrested by the Detroit Police Department on that date while he was a passenger in an automobile which was reported to be involved in a burglary. Source advised that when Cooley High School students learned of Hicks' arrest a demonstration comprising approximately 100 Negro students took place during which ten white students were injured. No arrests were made.

Source number two on April 28, 1970, advised that Hicks had appeared before the Principal of Cooley High School, Detroit, on September 12, 1968, and presented him with a document forming a Negro organization to be known as the Student United Black Body (SUBB).

Source further advised that Hicks appeared on April 19, 1969, on Channel 4 Television News, Detroit, talking about the Republic of New Africa (RNA).

A characterization of the RNA is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

A check on May 1, 1970, with the Metropolitan Credit Bureau of Greater Detroit, Incorporated, the Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Detroit Traffic Court, and Detroit Police Department, revealed no record for the subject other than an arrest by the Detroit Police Department on April 16, 1970, for burglary. The charges, however, were dropped and the record voided.

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Re: Gregory Hicks

On June 4, 1970, source number three advised that Hicks was not a member of the Black Panther Party (BPP) and had not seen him for quite some time. Hicks, stated source, occasionally sold the BPP newspaper but was not a member.

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

Sources of the Detroit Office were contacted during May and June, 1970, regarding Hicks with negative results.

The following is a description of Hicks:

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Height	5'10"
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Date of Birth	February 6, 1953
Place of Birth	Detroit, Michigan
Address	14889 Roselawn, Detroit
Fingerprint Classification	M I U I I I S I U I I I 0

*Gregory*  
*MICH.*

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APPENDIX

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland Police Officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-Tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

APPENDIX1REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA (RNA)

A source advised in May, -1969, that the Republic of New Africa (RNA) is an all-Negro organization founded in Detroit, Michigan, in March, 1968. ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, who was then residing in Peking, China, was named as its President-In-Exile. After fleeing the United States in 1961 following the issuance of a local warrant in North Carolina on a charge of kidnaping growing out of a racial incident, WILLIAMS published and broadcast hate-type material in Cuba and China prior to his return to the United States in September, 1969.

A second source has advised that the purpose of the RNA is to establish an independent black nation within the United States, demanding the States of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina in addition to \$10,000 per black citizen as payment for 400 years of ancestral slave labor.

A third source advised on March 14, 1969, that an army of the RNA, known as the Black Legion, dedicated to black freedom and committed to the concept of systematic armed revolution, has been established. Black Legion members are expected to participate in military training and engage in firearms practice. The RNA plans to establish an underground Black Legion in addition to an aboveground Black Legion in order to avoid detection by the police.

According to this source, Black Legion members acting as bodyguards at a session of the Second National Convention of the RNA in Detroit, Michigan, on March 29, 1969, were involved in a shoot-out with members of the Detroit Police Department which resulted in the killing of one policeman and the critical wounding of another.

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REFERENCE: Detroit report of SA JAMES M. PAIGE, dated 4/29/70.

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CASE HAS BEEN:

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR  YES  NO  
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Report of: SA DONALD V. RITENOUR, JR. Office: Detroit, Michigan  
Date: June 11, 1970

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Title: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF)  
DETROIT DIVISION

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - SMITH ACT OF 1940;  
SEDITIONOUS CONSPIRACY; REBELLION AND INSURRECTION

Synopsis: The Detroit NCCF, a front for the BPP, continues to be located at 2219 Indiandale St., Detroit, Mich., sell "The Black Panther" newspaper, and distribute leaflets. The Detroit Chapter receives instructions from BPP National Headquarters and is closely associated with other BPP Chapters.

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I. REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM AND POLICIES AS  
EXPRESSED BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY LEADERS

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

The Detroit Chapter of the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), a front organization of the BPP, continues to hold political education meetings every night at Detroit NCCF headquarters, 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan. At these meetings the BPP newspaper and current racial situations in Detroit are discussed.

DE T-1  
April 30, 1970

The Detroit NCCF conducts Breakfast for Children Programs at two locations, St. Leo's Church, 15th and Grand River, Detroit, and the Belmont Community Center, Belmont and John R, Detroit, Michigan. Each location is currently serving approximately 30 black children on a daily basis.

DE T-1  
May 2, 1970

B. APPROX.

*Mich*  
DANNY WILLIAMS, Negro male, age 16-17, attends political education classes at the NCCF headquarters, Detroit, and sells papers in training to become a member of the NCCF.

DE T-1  
May 4, 1970

*Mich*  
CHUCK HOLT, Detroit NCCF, received information from BPP National Headquarters, that all headquarters are to have the same type front door, and to stress community action and put less emphasis on the sale of newspapers. As a result the Detroit NCCF will attempt to recruit more community workers, distribute free toys to children, and open a medical clinic.

DE T-21  
May 23, 1970

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II. ACTS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE  
REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAMS AND POLICIES

The Detroit NCCF has five pipe grenades containing black powder and magnesium. They also have obtained about 15 quarter sticks of dynamite which have a blue cover. CHUCK HOLT, Second in Command, Detroit NCCF, received instruction in making fuses and timing devices. The fuses are to be made by placing black powder inside shoe strings. Source feels that this type fuse will burn too fast to permit escape.

DE T-1  
April 28, 1970

WENDELL GARRECK CALLOWAY, member, Detroit NCCF, spent two days in jail in Ecorse, Michigan, for curfew violation.

DE T-1  
May 4, 1970

CHUCK HOLT purchased an FN Assault Rifle .3006 caliber, Belgian made, and a Hi-Standard 12 gauge shotgun. The Detroit NCCF also obtained four Colt Python .357 caliber Magnums from an unknown individual.

DE T-1  
May 6, 1970

Members of the Detroit NCCF have discussed killing Detroit Police Officer FORREST HARREY, Negro male, Badge Number 1231, as he arrested several members of the NCCF recently, including OLIVER MC CLURE, leader of the Detroit NCCF.

DE T-21  
May 12, 1970

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*Michigan*  
The Detroit NCCF bought two additional FN Assault Rifles, 7mm, from Tony's Gun Shop, Ford Road, Dearborn Heights, Michigan. CHUCK HOLT, OLIVER MC CLURE and NORMAN MC KEE, all leaders of the Detroit NCCF, test fired the new weapons and practiced shooting at the range at Tony's Gun Shop. *Michigan*

The Detroit NCCF also practices at a range located at 21 Mile Road and Gratiot Avenue.

DE T-1  
May 15, 1970

### III. TEACHING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

The Detroit NCCF continues to hold political education meetings every night at NCCF Headquarters, 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan.

DE T-1  
April 30, 1970

A general meeting, restricted to functional members, is held every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. at NCCF headquarters, Detroit.

Political education classes, which are open to the community, are held every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at Detroit NCCF headquarters. The articles appearing in "The Black Panther" newspaper and any local situation which may be pertinent are discussed at this meeting.

DE T-1  
May 12, 1970

### IV. DOCUMENTS URGING THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

The following leaflets were distributed by the Detroit Chapter of the NCCF to the black community in Detroit, Michigan:

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1. "Ministry of Information Leaflet"
2. "Fascist Pigs Attack Members of the Detroit NCCF"

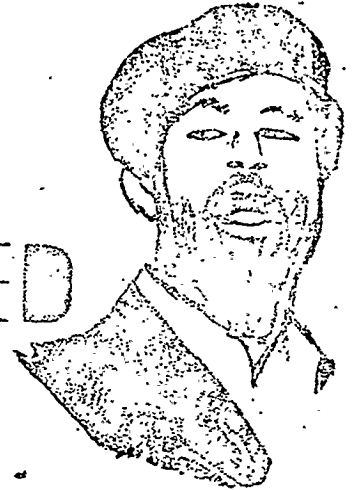
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May 6, 1970

MINISTRY of INFORMATION  
DISTRICT NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT RACE

2219 INDIANDALE-8689836

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THE FASCISTS  
ALREADY DECIDED  
IN ADVANCE TO  
MURDER



ELDRIDGE CLEAVER MINISTER  
of INFORMATION BLACK PANTHER  
PARTY

CHAIRMAN BOBBY  
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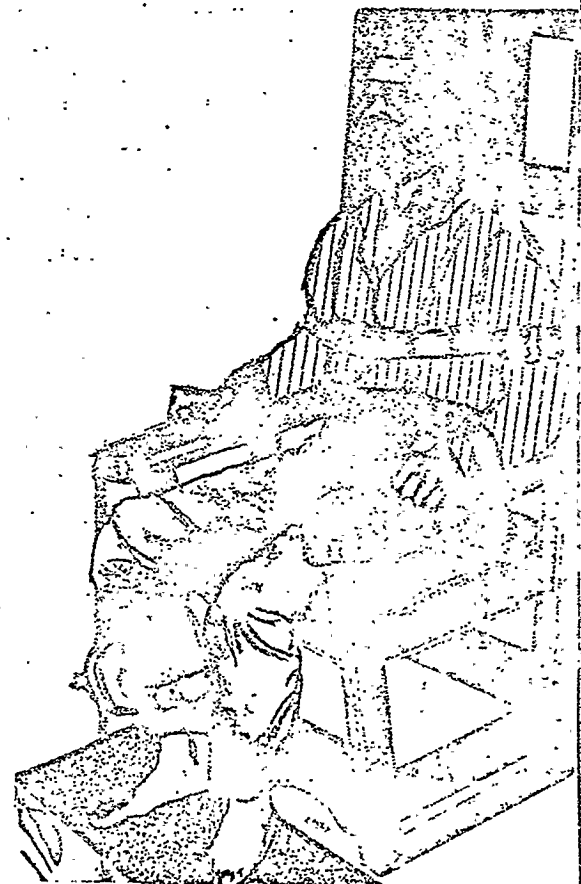
SUBJECT: Press Release

DATE: March 2, 1970

CONCERNING: The preplanned political  
murder of Bobby Seale, Chairman of  
the Black Panther Party, in the  
electric chair in the state of Con-  
necticut.

The primary Task of the American Revolution, at this point in our history, is to defeat the Number One maneuver of the power structure, which is to make an example of Bobby Seale by putting him to death in the electric chair in the state of Connecticut.

The fascists have already decided in advance to murder Chairman Bobby Seale in their all-out effort to destroy the leadership of the Black Panther Party and to intimidate our membership in particular and all progressive peoples and organizations. This should be crystal clear even to a blind man. The vicious political persecution of Chairman Bobby Seale ranges in time over a four year period-- from the very beginning of the Black Panther Party-- and geographically it follows a twisted trail of trumped-up charges from Oakland, Sacramento, Berkeley, San Francisco, Chicago, and now to Connecticut. The plot against Bobby Seale in particular is so outrageously obvious that even these shameless pigs should not have the gall to pull it off.



But the fact that they are going full speed ahead with this disgraceful conspiracy should make it clear once and for all, that a desperate hour is upon us and we have no time to lose if we are to salvage the situation. Because one thing must be made absolutely clear to America: no matter what the white people of America are prepared to accept, Black people do not accept this ultimate attempt to bind and gag Bobby Seale with death because of the fearless leadership that he has given to our people.

Black people will never accept this premeditated decision of the decision of the fascist power structure to murder Chairman Bobby Seale in the Electric Chair. So that the question is now posed pure and simple: Is America going to have a Class War or a Race War?

Our brothers are being murdered in their sleep by the shock troopers of the power structure, our offices are being subjected to all-out military attack: our lawyers are being sentenced to prison along with us; and the fascist Nixon administration has unleashed the political police of the F.B.I. and thrown away all pretenses of justice and equality under the law. Lip-service to the constitution of the United States of America has been replaced by outright fascist terror and naked repression. Hundreds of our party members have been jacked-up on highly political charges. Scores of our Party members languish in jails and prisons, subjected to scandalously high bails that are length and tantamount to PARSON. Throughout the length and breadth of this depraved land, the situation is the same. It is nothing but an attempt to sabotage the 400 year struggle of our people for freedom and liberation.

Our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton teaches us that in order to have security from the unceasing aggression of the enemy, we must always be in a position to inflict a political consequence upon the aggressor for each act of aggression. This attempt to murder Chairman Bobby Seale cold-bloodedly in the ultimate aggression against Black people. It is a calculated step taken by fascist pigs in the unfolding of their vicious blueprint of genocide against Black people. We, black people, if we are forced to go it alone, must be prepared to unleash the ultimate political consequence upon this racist nation. The ultimate political consequence that Black people have in their power to unleash is Race War. Indeed, we have been and at this very moment are the victims of a systematic racist repression. The Black Panther Party, as everybody knows has taken a leading role in trying to avoid precisely this disastrous Race War which the fascist oppressors have been working night and day to bring about. But we cannot and will not continue this policy to the point of racial suicide. We will not sacrifice Chairman Bobby Seale on the altar of interracial harmony if white people continue to sit back and allow this gastly plot to go forward. So if the so-called loving white people of America do not stand up now, while there are still a few moments of time left, and put an end to the persecution of Chairman Bobby Seale, then Black people will have to go it alone and step forward alone. This will mean the end of our dreams for the Class War which America needs and the beginning of the Race War which America cannot endure. This is the political consequence which which America faces because of this unspeakably evil attempt to murder Chairman Bobby Seale in the Electric Chair.

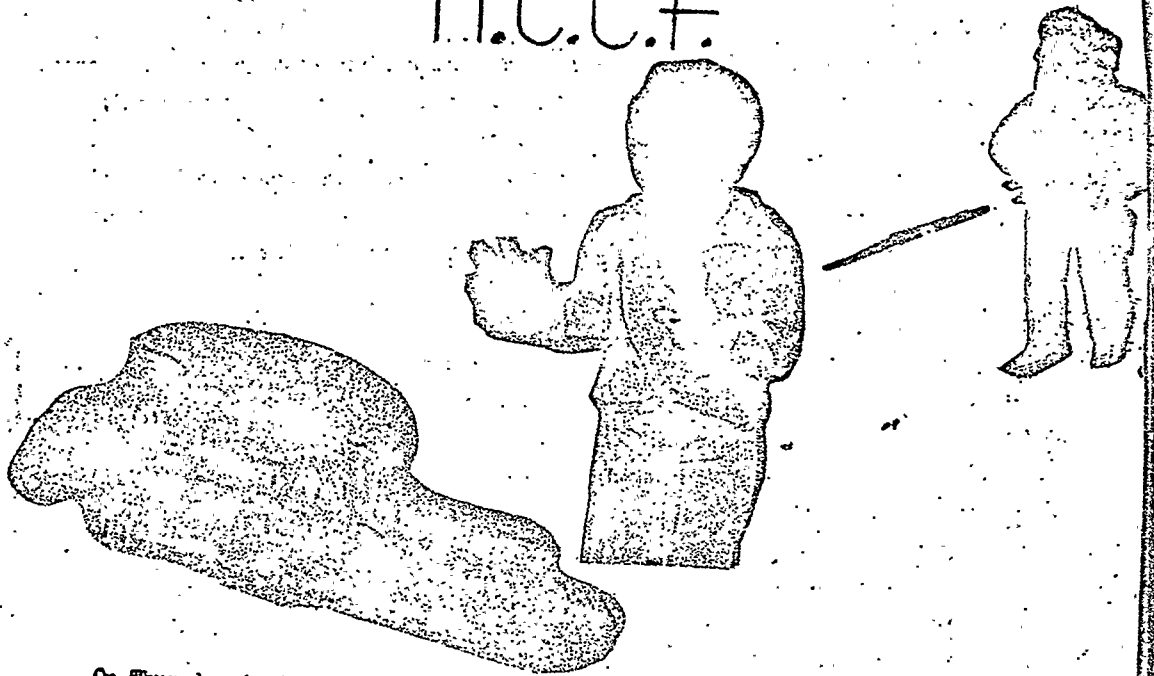
BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
Minister of Information  
Eldridge Cleaver

IF HE'S BOUND UP TIGHT

WE'LL HOLD BACK THE NIGHT

AND THERE WON'T BE NO LIGHT FOR DAY'S

# FASCIST PIGS: A TACK MEMBERS of DETROITS N.C.C.F.



On Thursday April 15, 1970 at 11:30pm the Fascist pigs of Detroit's Tactical Mobile Unit pigishly and, viciously attacked four members of the National Committees to Combat Fascism.

Harriet Walker 19, years old, Alesia Williams 15, years old, Billy Jerome Phillips 18 years old, and Michael Cunningham 17 years old, were on their way to the West-side office at 2219 Indiantown, when three car loads of pigs rode up to them and oinked "get in the car". The four youths were on West Grand Blv. at the Lodge express way when they were stopped, they asked why they were being arrested. The pigs only oinked again, "get in the car". The pigs began to beat them and force them into the car, sisters in one and the brothers in another. The sisters were forced to ride with their heads down so the people of the community could not witness the kidnapping. One of the pig cars drove off. The two cars with Harriet and Alesia, Billy and Michael started out to Gross Pointe just past the far east side of Detroit and drove into an alley. In the alley the pigs told all four to get out of the car then told them to run.

Remembering back to April 6, 1968, when Lil' Bobby Hutton was told to run by the racist Oakland pigs, and as he walked toward the pig car with his hands in the air was fasciously murdered, over killed, shot 17 times in the back, these brothers and sisters refused to run. One of the pigs threw Billy against the car another pig slapped Harriet. Billy turned and started toward the pig to help Harriet defend herself, when another pig grabbed his arm threw him to the ground and the two of them started kicking and atroping his arm, and beat him with night sticks, then hand cuffed him. The fascist pigs turned to Michael saying "you ain't got your ass beat yet". At this these fascist foul racist pigs began to beat Michael and the two sisters. Michael was beaten in the head and chest while the sisters were mostly beaten in the head and abdomen with fiat and clubs. While on route to Gross Pointe the pigs had taken all their money and belongings, so they walked back to the eastside office at 7708 Mack.



Earlier Harriet, Alesia, and Billy had been harrassed by the pigs at Wayne State In the Student Union Building. The excuse the pigs used this time was that they had received a report that some people had been running through the building trying to break into the candy machines.

When the pig slapped Harreit it was because she had stepped back to get the license plate number, the pig told her she wasn't gotten no numbers. These racist pigs didn't want to be identified later, they all took off their badges for the same reason. But these pigs didn't close the eyes of the community. We are talking about the liberation of the poor and oppressed masses, not just a few but millions of people, and they did see they have seen for many years. The people will deal with those fascist racist low natured pigs of the power structure.

We are talking about an enemy of the people a common oppresor, the power structure. It's true that time is growing short, but it is a fact that time is growing shorter faster for the fascist pigs of Amerikkka. We will freg ourselves and the people by any means neccessary.

We of the black community do not have to break any of the so-called laws of this fascist government for a crime to have been committed. Here in fascist Amerikkka the black community commits a crime by merely existing. We realize that this fascist government has planned to commit genocide on the entire oppressed black community. We will no longer let these courts of injustice play games of "who done it, " and " the pigs ain't never guilty," when we know all to well that the pigs of the power structure are the criminals and we have time and time again fallen victims. If we as a people are not allowed to enjoy the fruits of this land which our blood and sweat built, then we as a people fill it has not the right to exist.

DARE TO STRUGGLE

DARE TO WIN

DETROIT N.C.C.F.

Brenda

Because Black people desire to determine their

own destiny, they are constantly inflicted with

brutality from the

V. EVIDENCE OF NATIONAL UNITY

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
ERNEST WATTS, Cleveland, had contacted MALIK (OLIVER MC CLURE), leader of the Detroit NCCF, for help in Cleveland. JUNE HILLIARD, Assistant Chief of Staff, Berkeley, California, told WATTS that MALIK had problems himself, and was not the kind of brother he could depend on for much help.

SF T-16  
April 24, 1970

TOMMY MORGAN tried to get into the NCCF, Detroit, *Mich* but OLIVER MC CLURE, Detroit NCCF, thought he might be a "pig" and contacted DONALD COX, National BPP. MORGAN was expelled from the BPP, New York, as a security risk and was subsequently put out of the NCCF, Detroit.

DE T-1  
April 28, 1970

MALIK (OLIVER MC CLURE), Detroit NCCF, departed Detroit, Michigan, via American Airlines at 4:00 p.m., April 30, 1970, scheduled to arrive in New York, 5:45 p.m. to confer with BPP leaders. They plan to leave New York May 1, 1970, for New Haven.

DE T-1  
April 30, 1970

OLIVER MC CLURE, Detroit NCCF, departed New York May 3, 1970, en route to New Haven with ROBERT BAY, BPP New York, and they are staying at the BPP House in New Haven.

DE T-1  
May 4, 1970  
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The Detroit NCCF received the following copies of "The Black Panther" newspaper from the National Distribution Office, San Francisco, California:

Week ending April 25, 1970  
Approximately 13,000 copies

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April 30, 1970

Week ending May 2, 1970  
Approximately 14,000 copies addressed to  
NORMAN MC KEE

DE T-1  
May 6, 1970

On May 7, 1970, 26 boxes of newspapers were shipped to Detroit via United Airlines Flight 124, arriving 4:10 p.m., May 7, 1970, under Air Bill Number 5263786.

SF T-22  
May 7, 1970

Week ending May 9, 1970  
Approximately 8,000 copies

DE T-1  
May 15, 1970

Week ending May 16, 1970  
Approximately 13,000 copies

Week ending May 23, 1970  
None

Week ending May 30, 1970  
Approximately 7,000 copies  
(Not received until June 1, 1970)

DE T-1  
June 2, 1970

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*Ill*  
PAT WILLIAMS, 1330 Norwood, Apartment 4, Marquette, Michigan, telephone number 228-9820, from Northern Michigan University at Marquette, Michigan, contacted BOBBY RUSH, Deputy Minister of Defense, Chicago, Illinois, Chapter of the BPP, and MORRIS BROWN of that chapter and requested at least 100 copies of "The Black Panther" newspaper.

CG T-6  
May 6, 1970

ROBERT BAY ordered the Student Coordinator for the Detroit area (OLIVER MC CLURE) to be at a meeting at the Ministry of Education, New York, 9:00 a.m., May 14, 1970, with a complete and precise report concerning number of busses and people who will attend the New Haven rally May 16.-19, 1970.

The Breakfast Coordinator (CHUCK HOLT) was advised to have sufficient food for the Detroit contingent at BPP Headquarters, New Haven, at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 16, 1970.

DE T-21  
May 13, 1970

OLIVER MC CLURE, Detroit NCCF, is leaving Detroit Metropolitan Airport, 3:10 a.m., May 14, 1970, via Northwest Airlines Flight 24, and will arrive at Kennedy Airport, New York, 5:45 a.m. MC CLURE is having trouble recruiting persons to attend the conference and is having trouble obtaining food and money to enable a large group to attend the Black Student Revolutionary Conference, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

DE T-21  
May 13, 1970

JOHN FARMER, Muskegon, Michigan, requested that MORRIS BROWN, Illinois Chapter of the BPP, send 300 copies of "The Black Panther" to him each week.

CG T-6  
May 14, 1970

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Members of the Detroit NCCF departed Detroit at 1:00 p.m., May 16, 1970, with approximately 25 people, ages 19-25, including three or four whites, en route to the Black Student Revolutionary Conference, New Haven.

DE T-1  
May 16, 1970

MICHAEL MEANS recently arrived in Detroit *Mich.* from Watts, California, and transferred his membership to the Detroit NCCF.

GRAY ADAMS, BPP member from Denver, *Colo., Mich.* is now living in Detroit but has not transferred his membership.

DE T-21  
May 23, 1970

*Mich.* On May 28, 1970, CHUCK HOLT, Second in Command, Detroit NCCF, contacted the BPP National Distribution Office, San Francisco, California, complaining that the Detroit NCCF had not received the current issue of "The Black Panther". ANDREW AUSTIN, BPP Distribution Manager, told HOLT that Detroit will not receive any more papers until they pay for what they received in the past, and that if he desired to discuss the matter further he would have to contact National Headquarters.

SF T-22  
May 28, 1970

ERNIE WATTS, Cleveland, contacted CHUCK HOLT, Detroit NCCF, and advised that the Cleveland papers were sent to Detroit and requested that HOLT get them.

DE T-21  
May 28, 1970

APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

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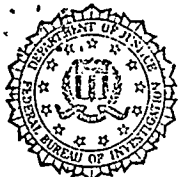
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Detroit, Michigan  
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Title	Black Panther Party - National Committee to Combat Fascism Detroit Division
Character	Racial Matters - Smith Act of 1940 Seditious Conspiracy; Rebellion and Insurrection
Reference	Detroit report, dated and captioned as above.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *WJH* SAC, DETROIT (157-4976) (C)

SUBJECT: KEITH JAMES HAYES  
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DATE: 5/28/70

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

LHM has been classified confidential to protect identities of sources utilized who are of continuing value and who are identified as follows:

Source one is CSSF 3027-R.

Source two is CSDE 1397-R.

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Two copies of the LHM are being furnished to G-2, Detroit, and two to Secret Service, Grand Rapids, Mich., and one to USA, Grand Rapids.

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Contact with DE 1330-R (Prob), DE 283-R (Prob), DE 1322-R (Prob), DE 1172-R, and DE 347-R as well as Special Investigations Unit, Michigan State Police, and Special Investigations Bureau, Detroit PD, has developed no additional information regarding subject.

Detroit recommends that subject not be included on the Agitator Index since he does not appear to exert influence on others to commit violent acts and because he personally has not been identified as having participated in violent activity.

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Re: Keith James Hayes

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A characterization of the BPP appears in the appendix attached hereto. *DETROIT*

Source two, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in the fall of 1969, the Black Action Movement (BAM) at WMU, Kalamazoo, Michigan, formed various committees to carry out its progress. Appointed chairman of the Education Committee was Keith Hayes, a WMU student.

According to source two, BAM is an officially chartered student organization at WMU composed of male and female Negro students. While its stated purpose is "to provide black unity and understanding of racial problems in the United States, it has served as a vehicle by which demands of certain students and faculty members can be presented to the university administration. In addition, it has engaged in disruptive and violent activity at Kalamazoo in furtherance of its demands and has initiated unprovoked attacks on and beatings of white male and female students by black students.

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Source two has advised that in addition to regular attendance at weekly BAM meetings, Keith Hayes has been responsible for alerting members of activities and functions. In the winter of 1969-1970 he attempted to publish a BAM newspaper, but was unsuccessful due to lack of funds and contributing authors.

A review of the records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Michigan State Police, the Detroit, Michigan, Police Department, the Wayne County, Michigan, Sheriff's Office, the Kalamazoo, Michigan, Police Department, and the Kalamazoo County, Michigan, Sheriff's Department, located no arrest record for captioned individual.

A search of the records maintained by the Metropolitan Credit Bureau, Detroit, Michigan, and the Credit Bureau of Kalamazoo, Michigan, was negative regarding captioned individual.

The following identifying data was obtained from source two and the records of the Michigan Secretary of State's Office, East Lansing, Michigan:

Name	<del>Keith James Hayes</del> <i>Black - Active</i>	Keith James Hayes	<i>6170</i>
Race		Negro	<i>DETROIT, MICH</i>
Sex		Male	
Date of Birth		July 2, 1951	
Height		5'11"	
Weight		185 pounds	
Hair		Black	
Eyes		Brown	
Occupation		Student, WMU (entered September, 1969)	
School address		Vandercook Hall, WMU	
Home address		8965 Griggs, Detroit, Michigan	
Parent		James F. Hayes, same address	

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Rally in Honor of Huey  
P. Newton, February 15, 1970,  
Detroit, Michigan

All sources hereinafter referred to have furnished reliable information in the past.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

Source one advised on February 9, 1970, that the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), Detroit, Michigan, a branch of the National BPP, Berkeley, California, will conduct a rally on February 15, 1970, in honor of the birthday of Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, National BPP Headquarters. The rally will commence at approximately 4:00 p.m. and terminate at approximately 8:00 p.m. It is scheduled to be held at the Shrine of the Black Madonna, 7625 Linwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Source one further advised that the keynote speaker for the rally will be Robert Williams, past President of the Republic of New Africa (RNA). Advance tickets will be sold for \$2.00 and tickets at the door will be \$2.50. Source stated that he expects approximately 200 persons in attendance.

A characterization of the RNA is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

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Source two advised on February 15, 1970, that a rally was held at the Shrine of the Black Madonna, 7625 Linwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, on February 15, 1970. The rally was sponsored by the Detroit Chapter of the NCCF in honor of the birthday of Huey P. Newton on February 15, 1970. The rally commenced at approximately 3:45 p.m. and terminated at 8:30 p.m., February 15, 1970. Approximately 300 persons were in attendance. Source two stated that persons who did not have advance tickets were charged \$2.50 at the door.

On April 29, 1970, source three made available a speech made by Robert Williams which was given on February 15, 1970, at a rally in honor of Huey P. Newton sponsored by the NCCF, at the Shrine of the Black Madonna Church, 7625 Linwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

The speech by Robert Williams in its entirety is set forth herein:

"Good evening, I'm very happy to meet with you tonight. However, I'm sorry we have to meet at a time of crises, because this is a time of crises, this we must recognize as a people, also I consider a great honor to be here tonight in the spirit of our brother Huey P. Newton. Brother Newton it is symbolic of the black man's ordeal in white America. It is symbolic of what is happening to our race. It is symbolic of what we have known as a people. We have been a captive people for 400 years in this citadel of hatred and of racism and brother Newton's plight is a part of this. It is symbolic of this it is symbolic of what is happening to a lot of us. The tragedy is that some of us do not yet understand what this is all about and what is taking place. Some of us have been led to believe that it is a question of crime and of punishment and of bad people, but the only crime that people like brother Newton is guilty is that of being what the white man likes to call an uppity Nigger. I too am considered to be an uppity Nigger and I'm called a criminal when I'm not a criminal, but I plead guilty to the fact that I'm a trouble maker. Yes, I make trouble for racism, I make trouble for oppression,

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I make trouble for tyranny, and I make trouble in behalf  
of my black people in America today.

"Also in remembrance of what has happened to  
brother Huey, we also must remember that this is nothing  
new, a long time ago, back in the 50's, I think it was  
about 1950 or 1951, and there was an NAACP leader named  
Harry T. Moore and Harry T. Moore has fought for the advance-  
ment of black people. He was a teacher, his wife was a  
teacher and all Harry T. Moore did was to ask the white power  
structure to give the black teachers equal pay with whites.  
And do you know what they did to Harry T. Moore? Do you  
know what they did to his wife? They placed a bomb under  
hid bed and they blew him up, they blew his wife up, they  
destroyed his home, they destroyed his life, and they  
thought they had destroyed his dignity as a man, but they  
were wrong, they made a mistake; I still remember Harry T.  
Moore and at that time I was a student and we couldn't  
forget and today there are others like Harry T. Moore.  
There were only a few at that time, but they had told him  
that they were going to kill him, they told him that they  
were going to destroy him and his family, but he wouldn't  
stop pushing for black rights, the rights for black people,  
now nobody has ever been punished for the murder of those  
two people, they went scott free. The officials claimed  
that they couldn't find the killers and that's the part of  
our history in America, that is the part of our tradition,  
that is a part of our oppression, and this is what people  
like Huey P. Newton are trying to correct and this is why  
Panthers have been killed all across the land and some of  
us have allowed black extremists who must be wiped out,  
some of our people tremble when they even hear about our  
self defense and they say 'Well those people are only getting  
what they ask for.' Did Harry T. Moore get what he asked  
for? What was his crime? and we could go down the list,  
a long list, Medgar Evers, did he get what he asked for?  
What happened to the people who murdered him? and remember  
that Medgar Evers too was a leader who put his life on the  
line, and they killed him. Not only that, but do you  
think they would stop at that? No there are others,

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countless others and it comes on down even to a man who was in uniform, an officer, a man who was a professional defender, you might say killer for this country, the cause of this country, Colonel Penn was shot like a dog outside the gates of Fort Benning, Georgia, and why was he killed? Was he killed because he was a criminal? No, they said they killed him because he was a Nigger and this crime, is this what they consider a crime? And also remember what happened to brother Evers. How he was shot down in America, and it was the cause that he served that brought about this fact.

"Also you will find that all through the south if you will follow the publications, the record shows not only that, but many Black Muslims have been killed. They have had their temples broken into, churches have been bombed, the little girls who were murdered in Birmingham while they were in Sunday School. Were they extremists carrying out extremist acts of terror? Were they murdered because they threatened the peace and security of white America? They were murdered and what is the excuse for this?

"Also there was Martin Luther King who advocated turn the other cheekism. Was it because he was a violent man that he was murdered in the streets of Memphis? And when we say Memphis we mean Memphis, U.S.A. The same flag flies over Memphis that flies over Detroit, Chicago, and Boston, this is the same flag, its the same government its the same man and yet they come to us today and they say, 'Look, don't you people get excited, we're not after you, we just want to get rid of the extremists who are causing trouble in our great land.' But they also told the Jews that in Germany. Hitler told the wealthy Jews, 'Don't you worry, don't you worry, we just want to get rid of the filth and trash in Germany and we want you to help us.' And the Jews thought some Jews that they were being honest this was a great opportunity. So what did they do? They walked to work every day with Jewish bodies on the sidewalks. They

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stepped over dead Jews to go to work, and they thought this was trash on the streets, and they didn't raise a finger and Hitler continued to kill Jews and to murder Jews and pretty soon the others were running night and day and pretty soon they ran out of poor Jews. Pretty soon they ran out of the so-called trash and then they looked around and they started to burn the big Jews. Pretty soon they burned all of the Jews then it dawned on them that a Jew was a Jew and when you're dealing with racism it doesn't make a difference if you're black there is no such thing as a big black Nigger that if they classify you as a Nigger, this means you are a Nigger. All we have to do is look at the conditions in the country. Some people said, 'Oh, it's not a matter of race, it's a matter of class.' But the fact is, that if you start on a journey, if two men are on a journey, a rich black man and a poor white man, which one can enter every place in America? Now a white man can get off of a train as a hobo or a tramp and if he's got the price of a cup of coffee, he can buy a cup of coffee any place in this land; and a black man with a Ph.D. and six million dollars will find himself barred from any toilet in this country. Is that what you call class?

"Now we must watch this because, since we've been captives in this land we have been divided. Yes, there is such a thing as a class distinction. There is such a thing as class justice, but we must be careful not to fall into a trap, now there are many people peddling the idea of a class struggle among us. They're saying look the black imperialists, you must watch the black capitologists, you must watch and they say the Uncle Toms you must watch. But you see these are divisions that they're driving among us they talk about black imperialists, and I asked some people when I was abroad, 'What do you mean by black imperialists?' and I asked them if they would explain to me what a black-imperialist is and if they would name one. I said no friend, I'm sorry, I'm not talking about puppets,

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I'm not talking about running dogs. I didn't ask you to name a puppet, I asked you to name an imperialist. They said, 'But he is just as bad, look what he's done to his people.' I said look, there's a difference in a traitor and an imperialist. The fact is that there is no black imperialists in the whole world. There are some black men with imperialist mentalities. There are blacks who would like to be imperialists, but they do not have the means to become imperialists. See before can become an imperialist you must have powerful armies, a navy an air force. You must have the means to subdue people. We can't subdue anybody, but ourselves so we can't be imperialists. So now what about your black capitologists? Name a black capitologist, will you please? and they said, 'Oh, there are some black people with a million dollars.' And I looked at them and I said 'Are they running Wall Street? What black man has power and authority who makes decisions on Wall Street? Who can make the nation tremble? Name one black man.' They couldn't name him. Not a single one and the best we can get out of our race is the fact that there are a few wealthy black, a few wealthy, but these are not capitologists, what black man can control the interest in a big industry like the Ford Motor Company? What black man can control an industry like General Motors? What are we talking about when we allow people to speak to us about black capitologists and this is what has surprised a lot of people because they thought I was going to come back into the country and join within the race.

"Now there are traitors this is a truth that we must do away with. The next thing is that we must remember that we are all not the same so we can't expect to think alike to look alike and to all dress alike, but there are certain things we have in common and the most important thing is that we are an oppressed people and if we don't

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unite, if we don't get together and fight against this oppression, we are going to be exterminated. Don't let anybody kid you. They fooled the Jews, You know, since I've been back, I've had people come to me, blacks and whites, and they say, 'Oh I've heard you say that you think there is a danger of extermination. Look between us, you don't really believe this do you?' Here is the history of a man who has been a beast, a man whose very existence in this world was predicated on the fact that he practiced genocide. That he exterminated a people, that he took their land away and that he destroyed their food so they couldn't exist then he went into Mexico and rode hard over the Mexicans and he stripped them of their land, he raped them, and he robbed them and here is a man who brought hundreds of thousands of black people from Africa in cages and in chains and that for 400 years he has been exterminating us. Not only that, even Abraham Lincoln once said when he looked out of a train window in Virginia, he said, 'why this is the worst form of slavery ever known to the world, look at those people.' He said 'Why these men are selling their own sons and daughters into slavery.' And that is what was happening. Can you imagine a man who will beget children from a woman and then he will sell those children and then he will turn around and beget more children from the daughter of this woman, which was his daughter, and he will even from his grand-daughter and then he will sell them. And then they have the audacity to ask me, 'Do you think these good Christian white people will exterminate us? Our people are already being exterminated and most of all we are entered into an era that's close to reconstruction era. That was a time when our people made great strides and made gains after slavery, but then the man decided that we had gone far enough and what did he do? He took those gains away. We had representatives in the Congress in the Senate all the jobs, important jobs in the country, and it looked like we had it made; but you see what is given can be taken away, and the man decided well we've let them have some fun, not it is time to herd them. How did he do it? He did it with the Ku Klux Klan, he did it with violence, he did it with night riders and there was an emerging of these writers and organizations that came up and that took away these rights, they took them back from our people. Now look at

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today, okay. We've got representatives in Congress, we've got a black Senator, money has been circulating, so some people have gotten drunk and they have forgotten who they are, where they live, what it is now, the man is beginning to say that oh, we've got to have a cooling of the economy. Who is going to be cool? Alright, another good indication is when I first came back here to Detroit I was asked by some people did I see any changes. Did I realize how much progress had been made and they said you know things have changed since you've been gone, and the Klan was responsible for your troubles, the Ku Klux Klan, and I said yes, the same Klan organization that still operates in North Carolina. They said 'Oh, don't you know that times have changed, that even in North Carolina people are more enlightened now. There is no such thing as the Klan in North Carolina anymore,' and I asked them if they were kidding, I said because you've got a Klan in Michigan. And they said that something must have been wrong with me in my head that I had developed a paranoid you see that I felt that the Klan was everywhere so I told them alright then if you don't believe it. But then I was invited out to Sterling Heights by the Human Relations Council. Well, when I arrived at Sterling Heights first thing there was a white woman there who came out and we thought this woman was giving us a parking place and you know every time we got ready to park, she said 'Move on move on,' so well, that's the way it started. Then we finally found a place away from her and then there was a white man looking out of a window of a trailer and he said, 'If you leave that car there, I'm going to have it towed away.' And then I started thinking that it didn't seem to be too friendly out there so then when we started into the meeting and the woman who was sponsoring it met me at the door and she was shaking and trembling and about to cry, she said, 'Ah, we have a little trouble, but that's alright the police are here.' Then I started thinking what do they need police for in a Human Relations group so as soon as I started into the building there was some others with me some more brothers who were going out with me and then they started a little chant. They started chanting, 'Ah, we're going to kill the Nigger, we're going to kill the Nigger.' Can you imagine? 'We're going to kill the Nigger,' and then they said, 'It's a Zionist and Jewish plot and the Zionists and

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the Niggers are trying to get together to take over America and we got to get rid of the Jews and the Niggers,' and they started this chant and then they had some ropes and some nooses then they had some miniature Klan uniforms. You see they've got these instant Klan uniforms now. This is so you know so that they can blend in with the crowd. When they want to be a liberal, you know, they put on the liberal dress and when they want to be a Klansman, instantly they pull out this little robe this little miniature sheet and hold it in front of themselves. That makes them a Klansman. So they started screaming, talking about killing me when they did not know that I was from down home and that this might frighten people from Michigan. But I'm from down home, you see, where they really come out, plus the fact the last time I had seen the Klansmen they didn't know that I had been spying on them. So I went up and they expected me to break and run, you see, and this was white man's territory so I sat down and they had their little thing. They went into a ceremony and they started screaming and calling me all kinds of names and I sat there and looked at them and they looked at me and I waited until they finished. Then pretty soon the whites, of course most of the whites were opposed to them, some of the whites who had been opposed to me started to realize then who the savages were, see because I was sitting there laughing at them and this made them feel really embarrassed to be able to laugh at whites in white territory. You see I'm supposed to be the extremist fool and I was sitting there looking at them and smiling and laughing. First one woman jumped up and said she'd like to know from me what my concept of Christianity is. Well this was a rightish woman, she thought because I had been living in the Peoples Republic of China that, you know, that I was going to attack religion, and so I looked out and I said, 'Well, lady, my concept of Christianity is what is not here tonight.' And so finally they kept ranting and they kept raging and they couldn't provoke me and then some of the others in there threatened to go outside with them and fight because they said they had wanted to hear what I had to say and if these people didn't want to hear they should leave. So finally the woman said, 'Well, the police are here,' and came up to the man who was the chairman and, 'We can have them put out,' and the man said, 'No this is a Human Relations meeting and we don't want to have anybody put out of a Human Relations meeting by the police.' And so finally they gave up, but this was a great opportunity to me and I was glad now the whites who had sponsored the thing had gone to pieces, but

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they came up and apologized and one woman was crying. It really hurt her and I told her no, no, don't feel bad about it because I'm happy. First thing was that I needed to be reminded once more what America is like, I've been away. I told her that I had been away for a long time and when you're away for a long time you have a tendency to forget and I said not only that but you live right here among it and you don't know what it's like and it was an opportunity for you to see what it's like. Now there was your own America that you saw and this really hurt, but this I say this in the part that right here in Michigan and they were passing out literature with an address from Pontiac. This was the headquarters. Pontiac, they didn't hide it they told where you could get in touch with them. They asked people to get in touch with them. Now you have in Pontiac in Flint, right here in Dearborn in Metropolitan Detroit in Sterling in all these places in Saginaw, these people that are in Washington and the signal is out it's time to roll the black people back again and they think they're going to repeat themselves like they did in history but the only problem is they got the wrong people this time. We are not the people, our grandparents and great grandparents were and this is not the same world and we are not pacifist Jews who are going to the gas chambers in a pacifist way. Only thing about it is if they are thinking that they can roll us back and exterminate us I suppose that they have decided to give up America. I suppose that they have decided to commit suicide but anyway we must remember this is the point of our history that we see these fascist forces we see the Klan coming into places like Detroit, coming into the North coming here for what. What is their business here? Well you must think what was their business before, what is the idea of such an organization the next thing is why at this time do they feel so free to start a recruitment drive right here in Detroit, Michigan, a place where a few years ago a place was on fire, the place was burning, now they feel that they have the power of the administration behind them they have people like Agnew and Nixon, Attorney General Mitchell and this is a part of what is happening to us all over the country today.

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"Well, we don't think they want you in America now and I asked why and they said because it's kind of hot over there and maybe it would be better for you to wait awhile and I told them it wasn't my problem it was their's. So when I got to England they pulled me out of the line at the airport and I was supposed to leave the next day and the man came up to me and they had flapped their identification and said 'we're from the CID, the police, and we want to talk to you for a minute.' And so they took me in a room and right away they said we must search you and I said search and they said 'Yes, we'll have to search you.' Well, right away, well I didn't want any trouble out of them at that time so the man first they wanted my fountain pen and the man said, 'Oh, pull it out.' I had it in my pocket. 'Oh, your fountain pen,' and he looked at it and said, 'Is that a fountain pen?' and I said, 'Yes.' He said, 'Where was it made?' and I said, 'In China.' He said, 'Oh, well, I'm going to open that fountain pen' then he put it up to my face and he stood back and he said, 'You know if this is not a fountain pen you're going to be the first one that is killed.' So he opened the fountain pen and I asked him what was wrong with him, and he said, 'Well, you know all the tricks and you're coming from China.' And I told him that he must have been afraid of the Chinese who were so sophisticated and advanced in the nuclear science and that they had made an atom bomb in a fountain pen. And so he said after searching my baggage and I asked him why all of this and he said, 'You can imagine your FBI reported to us that you were carrying arms and ammunition into the United States.' And I said 'arms and ammunition in a suitcase?' So they searched and they didn't find anything. So then the man said, 'Look we'll have to put you in. We don't have any place for you to stay at the airport tonight. And I said, 'Well will I catch my plane in the morning?' He said, 'Yes, you stand about as much chance of missing that plane as the queen of England,' meaning that they didn't want me in England so the next day when it was time for me to board the plane they had taken me to the reception center and they didn't take me out. Nobody came to pick me up and the man said, 'Don't worry you may leave at 2:00 or 3:00.' I said, 'How can I leave at 2:00 or 3:00 when the plane left at 10:00?' So finally three days I was held incommode and they came and picked me up, took me to the airport, and they

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kept me there until in the evening. And I asked where was I going. They said to Cairo. I told them no I wasn't going to Cairo, I was going to Detroit, and the man said, 'No, no, you'll have to board the plane to Cairo because you've got to get out of England.' And I said, 'Well, it's only natural for me to go to Detroit, because I've got a ticket to Detroit, and a reservation.' And he said no I had to go to Cairo and while they were standing there arguing a truck struck the airplane out on the field and damaged it. Then the man wanted to know if I knew anybody from the Irish underground and that I told him no that I had correspondence with some of them and I wanted to know why he wanted to know this and he said well we don't know, some may be working at the airport. And I told him well I didn't know anything about that so finally they had to take me back to prison again. But in the meantime I was unable to notify anybody cause I had asked to make a telephone call and they asked me who did I want to call and I told them that I wanted to call the British Civil Liberties Union and the warden asked me the telephone number and the name of the man that I wanted to talk to and I told him that I wanted a directory and he said, 'Well, if you've got to have a directory, you don't know the man you're trying to call.' and so he said he couldn't see any need for making a call.

"But anyhow there was an African and they brought me out on the fourth day and the African was going out and he was checking out of the reception center where I was. The warden asked the African did he have all of his belongings. The African said no and he said, 'Well, what is it that you're missing?' The African said, 'I'm missing my Mao book' and the man reached under the desk and got the book and threw it up on the desk and then he was so angry until he looked at the African and pointed at him he said, 'There is one of your buddies, there's one of your Maoist buddies right there.' Well, he didn't know what he was doing then you see because he let me know that that was brother you know the right kind the right kind of brother so I turned to him and I said, 'Brother are you going out now?' and he said, 'Yes, I'm going out.' and I said, 'Well, will you tell the black people that they are holding me a captive here?' and he said, 'Oh yes, brother, don't worry, don't worry.' So then they grabbed this man and pulled him out of the room

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I put my foot in the door because they tried to close the door and then he kept saying, 'Don't worry, don't worry, brother, everything will be alright.' And then I heard the warden say, 'Lock him up,' so they took him back and locked him up, but evidently he got out.

"Then the following day there were four youths, black youths, who came into the prison to see me. The man told me I had visitors and so when these people came in I saw these black brothers and one sister and some brothers and they had naturals and so they said, 'Oh well, brother, we came to see about you. We represent the black community in Briton, we also represent some white liberals and some Indians and we're all forming a coalition together to get you out.' And then the young brother turned to the warden and he said, 'We have come to get our brother out of jail. Now we're going to get him out. We hope to get him out legally. We hope you will let us get him out legally. If you don't we're going to use force and we are the Black Panthers of England.' I was a little surprised and shocked but I could tell that the warden was flabbergasted. He looked at them and he looked at me and they didn't smile and they just stood there and looked at him and said, 'Well, we'll be back,' and so after that night they started demonstrating around the jail and then the prisoners took it up inside and finally it was getting so hot in England they had started blocking TWA. They had broken into the U.S. compound at the U.S. Embassy and they broke into the compound and they threatened to beat up the American officials in there. You see, all of this all of this you didn't hear about here because they didn't want you to know what was going on and they didn't want you to know that black is black no matter where it is when it's straight. And so the pressure got so strong until finally on the fourth day they took me into the airport again. I asked them where was I going and they said to Cairo. I told them no, they had the wrong man, and so then the chief of the CID said, 'Look we've got orders from our government to put you on that plane by force.' So I looked at them and then I thought well this is it.

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So I told them no I'm not going and I looked at the man and I asked him if you had brought the undertaker and he said, 'Undertaker, what's an undertaker got to do with this?' And I said, 'Well, he's the only one whose going to be able to put me on that plane, it will mean that he will have to put my body on, but you can't put me on that plane, you can put my body on it, but you can't put me on it.' So I stood there and looked at him and they stood there and looked at me and they had about fourteen men lined up along the hall and so the man said, 'Well, we've got orders to use force on you.' And so then I just started to put off my coat and put it down gently on the table and looked and then and said, 'Well, when do we start.' So then finally they went into a conference and then came back and said, 'Will you consent to go back to prison?' and I told them well, that's where I had been since I had been in England. They said, 'Well, if you go back to prison we'll try to make some arrangements for you.' In the meantime they said that TWA had refused to fly me to the States. I asked them about other airlines and they said well, TWA asked other airlines to support them so it meant that no airline would fly me to the States and I asked them well, why wouldn't they fly me and they said it was because TWA had had some hijackings and that they were afraid that I might hijack a plane and endanger their passengers and I asked them why should I want to hijack a plane that I had been everywhere that hijackers go. And the fact was that I was coming home and I had a ticket to come to Detroit this was the only place I wanted to go. Then finally they said that TWA would fly me to some other city in America, but they couldn't fly me to Detroit. Then I realized more than ever that this was the place for me to come so it meant that they were trying to keep me from getting here and I remembered a long time ago that an old professor told us, 'You don't have to be a great intellectual to out maneuver the racist white man, you just do just the opposite of what he wants you to do and you'll be right.' So then I knew that I had to hold out for Detroit because there was something wrong that the man was anxious to take me someplace else in America, but not to Detroit, and so I

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came here. But when I came in and was taken into custody by the FBI some of the FBI came on the plane and in fact we had this whole plane to ourselves and nobody but the crew worked the plane and worked for us and I don't know how much money TWA spent on the flight, but I know it cost more than the ticket that I had paid for. Anyway not only that, but they sent the Vice President, who was a black man, to meet me and to fly back with me on the plane and they didn't tell that in the press either that the Vice President, I suppose he was about 16th or 17th or 20th Vice President, but he was black and he came back with me.

"But as soon as I was taken into custody by the FBI, I was taken into the Federal Building. While I was sitting on the stool and they were rolling this hand, the right hand, in the ink for fingerprinting and another man touched me in the side and with the left hand he said, 'Ah, I have a subpoena for you,' and so he put the subpoena into my hand while they were fingerprinting me with the other hand and this was from the Eastland Committee, Senator Eastland, and also from his committee with Sam Irving from North Carolina, Thurman from South Carolina and you can go down the line, Senator Dodd, and all those people, the worst people you can imagine in the world, the criminals, the real criminals in America. But in a way I bring this up also to show the relationship because since the time I arrived the Eastland Committee subpoenaed me and I discovered they had been pushing the thing all the time and that's what it was all about and this is what we're facing that type of network in this country. Now we have this thing building up and as Brother Malcom once said that Dixie, the south, starts at the Canadian border and it runs all the way down to the Gulf of Mexico. Now all you got to do is look at the fact that black men all over America are in prison, not only the ones we know about, but thousands of those that we don't know about and they're in prison because they're black men, because they fought for the human dignity and decency of our people. Now what do we have from the White House? First there was Haynsworth, this southern who was supposed to have been put on the Supreme Court to dismiss

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justice for black people in America. Okay, our man Nixon couldn't get Haynsworth on the bench so what did he do? He turned around and got a man even worse than Haynsworth. Now he comes up with this fellow Carswell and said, 'Oh, he's a good man, he's a good American. Oh, he would make a splended judge for the nation, he knows about justice, he knows about democracy,' and they say 'Oh, what about his record? What about the fact that he has been opposed to integration? What about the fact that he is opposed to the rights of black people and opposed to equality? and they said, 'Oh, that was a long time ago. That was in his past, you know we must forgive. People change. Why hold that against him now?' They have come up and they have discovered too that he had his land reserved and bought and sold land in areas where they didn't allow our people to buy and sell. Now what was this? This was a violation of the United States Constitution, the same document that they want to put him on the bench to defend. It's like saying that we will delegate a wolf to defend the rights of lambs. We will let the wolf sit in judgment over the lambs and we can expect the wolf to do justice to the lambs. And now people like Huey P. Newton and others are in prison but they can't release our Huey P. Newton. They can't release him because we will stick to the law. We must do justice, we must uphold law and order. What do they mean by law and order? They don't mean law and order, not the type of order we think about. We wouldn't be opposed to law and order. We want law and order. Law and order would protect us. Law and order with justice they don't want. Law and order they want the privilege to remain outlaws, they want to remain outside the law.

"Now, they came into Michigan and they said that we want a criminal from the South. There's a criminal among you in Michigan, and the governor of Michigan said, 'Oh yes, we know about this and that we must honor extradition. Extradition is a Constitutional thing that we must live up to, the Constitution said that. 'Oh yes, we must turn this black man to the south. Don't have any worry about him because I have been assured by those good southern gentlemen that his Constitutional rights are going to be protected.' This is the governor of Michigan behind the Algiers Hotel incident and he can stand up in Michigan.

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This is an affront and a slander to every black man in the world for a man to sit in the governor's mansion and listen and say that he has been promised that my Constitutional rights will be protected. It will be the first time on this earth that a black man's Constitutional rights have been protected.

"The Klan is now even rising in Michigan. In Michigan he looks to North Carolina and says, 'Oh, I have faith in the southern way of life, it shows the connection. The connection is because in the last election North Carolina and South Carolina went Republican. They voted Republican for the first time since reconstruction and this is the new conspiracy against the black man and as political patronage they must accommodate the south and when they accommodate the south, it means that you are finished as a human being and this is purely and simple what it is. But I say to the Klan, to Governor Miliken, to all of the white racists and the fascists, I tell them that they are moving toward the destruction of America if they think that they can destroy us, that they can deny us our human rights, and they can live immune to any retribution. They are making the fatal and the final mistake of America, and I can assure you that this is the beginning of the end and most of all they have started the economic squeeze which means that beginning this summer you're going to see some hard days in America.

"So we've got to have ourselves together in mind and in body. Don't let them fool you, forget about division, forget about the black bourgeois because his will flow on the fire just like yours and instead of creating division and alienating our people from each other, now is the time to plead for unity, that we must be tolerant toward each other. Most of all we can't believe in sectarianism denominationalism. We can't believe in this class thing, we'll get the class later, right now we've got to try to save ourselves and we can only save ourselves as a united people and those people who stand in the way of unity we must sweep them off the face of the earth. All of those leaders, those egotistical leaders, who want to be big men who want to set themselves up as kings and gods, first of all they must be done away with because they stand in the way of unity. The first thing is that a man shouldn't have ambition

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to be a leader, he should only have ambition to do what is right and what needs to be done. Leadership is not a special privilege for advantage, leadership means sacrifice, leadership puts you on the hotseat, it puts one as the bull's eye to a target, it means sacrifice, it means that he is a servant. It doesn't set him up above the people, it doesn't make him something special, it makes him a servant and it is his duty to serve in whatever capacity it is and those people who insist on being leaders, who insist on leadership are actually traitors and they are betraying. They are betraying us, they are betraying our cause. At this eleventh hour when the man is about to move against us, look at us what do we have? What kind of united front? How are we together? We are not, just a lot of faction and he is able to set these factions against each other and that we will call each other names and we will help to create suspicion and we will help to destroy ourselves when I say that we have got to get rid of all of those people in our ranks who bring about dissention thus we've got to stop thinking that we've got to have the last word and that we've always got to be right, you see this is a bad thing, this is why we have so much dissention now because each person feels like he's got to have the last word if somebody said something against me that might not be right or I don't like, well even if it breaks down the roof and if we've got other business rather than take care of this business I'm going to have the last word and that's destructive. It means that if we really care for our people, if we really care about freedom, we will not resort to this type of tactic and I tell you like I told the whites, they asked, 'Well, why did you come back to America? Why at this time?' and I wrote a letter to the press in North Carolina in my home town and told them that I was coming home and I said I don't care what you do to me, I'm coming home and I'm coming with one satisfaction, that is that I want to see America as it was, as it was before I left and as it now is in the last stages of the type of America we will ever see we will never see America again as it was, it's already changing. The change is setting in and it's going to change for better or worse and whatever it is that I want to see this and I want to be a witness

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but I tell you most of all that we have got to be united, we have got to be serious, we have got to stop arguing with each other because we are black, we are black and our only survival. We are the ones who will determine whether or not we survive. The man can't determine whether or not we are surviving, we must determine this and this is what we are going to do and this is why we must consider an attack on the Panthers, an attack on us. We must consider an attack, a racist attack, on any black man an attack on us. We must also love our people, we must love one another and there is one thing I like about China, the Chinese will not steal from Chinese and the Chinese will not fight in their country now because they're trying to be a selfless society and this is what we have got to be if we are to survive. The only thing that will help us to survive is that we build a selfless society means that we first got to change ourselves. We have got to change ourselves, nobody can change us and we have got to start with ourselves and that is that. We put the good of all of our brothers above our individual welfare and this is the only way that we can survive. But I want to say again that I feel that we are going to make it. We're going to have to pay for our mistakes, many people are going to be hurt, be killed, but then we will learn from that and I'm sure that we will have in us the power to survive and the power of greatness. Because of our suffering we will have more understanding and we will have a better attitude to build a better world and I say once again I'm happy to have this opportunity and I hope that we will have more meetings in the future and that we will get our heads together and we will start working on a united front and that we will forget about leaders, individuals leaders, and our individuals groups and our denominations and our clubs and start thinking in terms of survival and I end on that note with the slogan that is prevalent among the pastors and as a tribute to brother Huey, I say more power to the people."

Another speaker:

"I understand we've been here for quite a while for Huey, for quite a few things, so I want to make moves to finish the unfinished business with as little hang-up as possible so we can start moving out of here. We have some entertainers."

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According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland Police Officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power, Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-Tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

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The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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A source advised in May, 1969, that the Republic of New Africa (RNA) is an all-Negro organization founded in Detroit, Michigan, in March, 1968. ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, who was then residing in Peking, China, was named as its President-In-Exile. After fleeing the United States in 1961 following the issuance of a local warrant in North Carolina on a charge of kidnaping growing out of a racial incident, WILLIAMS published and broadcast hate-type material in Cuba and China prior to his return to the United States in September, 1969.

A second source has advised that the purpose of the RNA is to establish an independent black nation within the United States, demanding the States of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina in addition to \$10,000 per black citizen as payment for 400 years of ancestral slave labor.

A third source advised on March 14, 1969, that an army of the RNA, known as the Black Legion, dedicated to black freedom and committed to the concept of systematic armed revolution, has been established. Black Legion members are expected to participate in military training and engage in firearms practice. The RNA plans to establish an underground Black Legion in addition to an aboveground Black Legion in order to avoid detection by the police.

According to this source, Black Legion members acting as bodyguards at a session of the Second National Convention of the RNA in Detroit, Michigan, on March 29, 1969, were involved in a shoot-out with members of the Detroit Police Department which resulted in the killing of one policeman and the critical wounding of another.

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This is in reference to letter of Will Wilson, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, to Director, FBI, dated April 14, 1970, concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP).

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

On April 7, 1970, DE T-18, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that 41 boxes of newspapers were shipped from San Francisco, California, via United Airlines, and were consigned to Brenda Jackson, 2219 Indiandale, Detroit, Michigan. The papers were picked up from United Airlines by Chuck Holt on March 19, 1970. *CHARLES HOLT*

*Mack*

On March 22, 1970, DE T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Detroit National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF) is a front organization for the BPP.

On April 3, 1970, DE T-1 advised that the Detroit NCCF has headquarters located at 2219 Indiandale, Detroit, Michigan, and a branch office at 7708-12 Mack Avenue, Detroit.

DE T-1 advised that Charles Holt is second in command and Brenda Jackson is in charge of communications for the Detroit NCCF.

On April 29, 1970, DE T-1 advised that the March 21, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther" was picked up by Charles Holt from United Airlines, Detroit, Metro-

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politan Airport on March 19, 1970. Source advised that this issue contained an article by Eldridge Cleaver entitled, "To My Black Brothers in Vietnam."

DE T-1 advised that no special emphasis was given to the above issue of "The Black Panther," and no distribution to military bases for personnel was made, planned, or discussed by NCCF leaders or members.

DE T-1 advised that the normal handling of the paper after it is picked up from the airport is to divide it between 2219 Indiandale and 7708-12 Mack Avenue, from where members and associates obtain papers to sell.

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Re: Black Panther Party (BPP)

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF) -  
TRAVEL OF LEADERSHIP  
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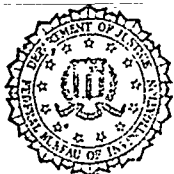
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Detroit, Michigan  
April 29, 1970

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Re: Black Panther Party (BPP) -  
National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF)  
Travel of Leadership  
Detroit Division

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Sources hereinafter referred to have furnished reliable information in the past.

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

DE T-1 advised on April 14, 1970, that Oliver Mc Clure, who uses the name ~~Malik~~, leader of the Detroit NCCF, departed Detroit Metropolitan Airport on the evening of April 13, 1970, via Trans-World Airlines (TWA), en route to Kansas City, Missouri. Mc Clure will confer with Viron Redwine, a member of the Detroit NCCF who is currently incarcerated at Fort Riley, Kansas, awaiting trial for some unknown military charges. 11/1/70

On April 14, 1970, DE T-1 advised the Detroit NCCF is a front organization for the BPP in Detroit, Michigan.

Mc Clure will reside at the BPP headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri during his stay and will make arrangements to secure a lawyer for Redwine's defense. The Kansas City BPP and Mc Clure will demand that all charges be dropped against Redwine.

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NCCF  
Travel of Leadership  
Detroit Division

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SF T-16 advised on April 14, 1970, that Oliver Mc Clure, leader of the Detroit NCCF, is presently in Kansas City, Missouri in an effort to assist two unidentified members who were recently arrested in Kansas City, Missouri. The BPP National Headquarters, Berkeley, California, received a complaint from the Kansas City BPP Chapter relative to the presence of Mc Clure in Kansas City, Missouri. This stemmed from the fact that Mc Clure was not known to the Kansas City Chapter of the BPP and caused concern to the Kansas City leaders.

National Headquarters of the BPP told the Kansas City Chapter that Mc Clure is an authorized member of the BPP and has the approval of the National Headquarters to be in Kansas City on this particular mission.

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On April 14, 1970, Sergeant Charles Cleveland, AWOL Section, advised records show Viron K. Redwine, SSAN 365-52-7257, was AWOL since January 1, 1970, from Hq & Hq Company, 24th Infantry, when apprehended March 26, 1970, at Detroit, Michigan, and returned to Fort Riley, March 30, 1970. Inquiry Post Stockade and Special Processing Detachment, indicated no record of Redwine's confinement, and it is assumed he was returned to his parent unit. Redwine is described as a Negro male, born June 17, 1949, 5'10" tall, 135 pounds, home of record - 4159 16th Street, Ecorse, Michigan.

VIRON

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openly belligerent, Redwine exhibits a poor attitude toward military service. Official charges have not yet been served on Redwine, but it has been recommended that he be tried by Special Court Martial on the charge of AWOL from January 1, 1970 to March 26, 1970. No additional charges are contemplated at this time, although Redwine has committed other infractions, such as breaking restriction and failure to obey an order.

Captain Elms noted the company had received no contact to date on behalf of Redwine.

DE T-1 advised on April 17, 1970, that Mc Clure arrived in Detroit, Michigan from his trip to Kansas City, Missouri on April 16, 1970. Mc Clure indicated that he conferred with Redwine at Fort Riley, Kansas and that the military had dismissed all charges against Redwine.

Mc Clure further stated that the Kansas City Chapter of the BPP is very weak and is being operated by people too young for the responsibility of operating a BPP Chapter. Specifically Mc Clure stated that the Defense Minister for the Kansas City BPP is only 16 years of age.

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The Detroit Division has pending cases on all persons mentioned in the LHM from the Detroit Division.



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Re: Black Panther Party (BPP) -  
National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF)  
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a front organization for the BPP, has their headquarters at  
2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan.

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Robinson, a Negro male from Flint, Michigan, is currently residing  
at the Detroit NCCF Headquarters, 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit,  
and undergoing training in the operation of an NCCF Chapter from  
Oliver Mc Clure, leader of the Detroit NCCF. Robinson anticipates  
in the near future opening a new NCCF Chapter in Flint, Michigan.

DE T-1 advised on April 11, 1970, that Karl Real  
Estate Company, Detroit, Michigan, has ordered the Detroit NCCF to  
vacate the building at 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan.  
The Detroit NCCF rents the building from Karl Real Estate Company  
for the amount of \$90.00 per month. However, the Real Estate  
Company has refused to accept the rent from the NCCF and has signed  
an Eviction Notice issued in Detroit Recorder's Court to have the  
Detroit NCCF evicted. The Detroit NCCF will fight the Eviction  
Notice and does not plan to move from this address.

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DE T-1 advised on April 17, 1970, that the following automobiles are operated by the Detroit NCCF:

1. 1965 white Ford Custom.
2. 1965 black over white Ford Custom.
3. 1966 Mustang Convertible.
4. 1968 maroon Buick Electra.

DE T-1 advised on April 17, 1970, that the Detroit NCCF received 13,000 copies of "The Black Panther" newspaper from the National Headquarters for the week ending April 18, 1970.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>BLACK PANTHER PARTY - NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM DETROIT DIVISION</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA JAMES M. PAIGE</b>	TYPED BY <b>cmt</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>RM - SMITH ACT OF 1940; SEDITIONOUS CONSPIRACY; REBELLION AND INSURRECTION</b>	

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2. Will continue to obtain leaflets, documents distributed by the Detroit BPP.

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Date: April 29, 1970

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Field Office File #: 157-3075

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Title: BLACK PANTHER PARTY -  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM  
DETROIT DIVISION

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - SMITH ACT OF 1940;  
SEDITIONOUS CONSPIRACY;  
REBELLION AND INSURRECTION

Synopsis: The Detroit NCCF, a front for the BPP, continues to be located at 2219 Indiandale St., Detroit, Mich. The Detroit NCCF continues to distribute leaflets relative to their program. Various members of the Detroit NCCF have been arrested and the Detroit NCCF continues to receive instructions from the National BPP Headquarters.

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DETAILS:

I. REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM AND POLICIES AS  
EXPRESSED BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY LEADERS

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DE T-1  
March 22, 1970

The Detroit NCCF held an informal meeting at 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan, on March 29, 1970. The meeting started at approximately 3:00 p.m. and terminated at 5:00 p.m. LARRY POWELL was in charge of the meeting. The group discussed the possibility of RON KARENGA, leader of US in California and LE ROI JONES, nationally known black Poet from Newark, New Jersey, coming to Detroit and speaking at Reverend ALBERT B. CLEAGE, JR.'s church at Detroit, Michigan. POWELL stated that the NCCF will have no part of JONES or KARENGA. POWELL will try very hard to keep these persons from coming to Detroit. POWELL did not elaborate how he intends to keep JONES and KARENGA from speaking in Detroit.

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The Detroit NCCF has no plans to cause any bodily harm to KARENGA or JONES but are merely bluffing the public and Brother IMARI hoping that this will keep KARENGA and JONES from coming to Detroit.

DE T-1  
April 11, 1970

A characterization of the RNA is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

III. ACTS IN FURTHERANCE OF REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAMS AND POLICIES

On March 12, 1970, the following persons spent three hours filling sand bags at 14th and Glendale Street, Detroit, Michigan, which is approximately three blocks from the Detroit NCCF Headquarters, 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan:

~~EDWARD HORN  
Negro Male  
1108 Selden Street  
Detroit, Michigan~~

~~VIRON REDWINE  
Negro Male  
Age 20  
44159 16th Street  
Ecorse, Michigan~~

~~TONY NORMAN  
Negro Male  
Age 20  
4131 10th Street  
Detroit, Michigan~~

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BILLY PHILLIPS  
Negro Male  
Age 18  
3882 12th Street  
Detroit, Michigan

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B. APPROX.

LONNIE DARDEN  
Negro Male  
Age 18  
3882 12th Street  
Detroit, Michigan

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B. APPROX.

All of the above persons are connected with the Detroit NCCF.

*VEHICLE AND INDIVIDUAL*  
*LICENSE* The above persons utilize a Ford Van bearing 1969 Louisiana license 295 201, which was being driven by VIRON REDLINE. The group utilized the above van and went to 933 Connor Street, Detroit, where they picked up ten sand bags and three helmets (Army-type), which would be transported to the Detroit NCCF Headquarters, 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan, and the East Side Branch of the Detroit NCCF at 7712 Mack Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

*VEHICLE*  
DE T-1  
March 13, 1970

*M.C. Clure*  
OLIVER MC CLURE, using the name ANDRE MITCHELL, accompanied by NORMAN MC KEE, both Detroit BPP members, were arrested on traffic charges in Montreal, Canada on March 19, 1970. MC CLURE and MC KEE were driving the 1970 Plymouth registered to ALAN CLINSCALES, member of the Detroit BPP.

DE T-1  
March 20, 1970

*Chuck*  
CHARLES HOLT, CLIFTON MC KEE and OLIVER MC CLURE, all members of the Detroit NCCF, made the following purchases at Tony's Gun Shop, 26140 Ford Road, Dearborn Heights, Michigan, on April 2, 1970:

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One 7 MM Rifle

Five boxes of .38 caliber ammunition.

Seven boxes of 357 Magnum ammunition

Five boxes of 30.06 ammunition

Five boxes of 7 MM ammunition

One rifle case

Two wrist band cartridge carriers

At the same time the above individuals placed the following order:

One 7 MM Rifle

One case of 00 buck shot

One case 12 gauge shotgun slugs

3,000 rounds of #223 ammunition

Cleaning kits for 7 MM, AR 15 and 180

DE T-3  
April 8, 1970

Karl Real Estate Company, Detroit, Michigan, has ordered the Detroit NCCF to vacate their headquarters at 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan. The Detroit NCCF rents the building from Karl Real Estate in the amount of \$90.00 per month. The real estate company has refused to accept the rent from the NCCF and has signed an Eviction Notice issued in Detroit Recorder's Court in order to have the NCCF evicted. The Detroit NCCF will fight the Eviction Notice and does not plan to move from the headquarters.

DE T-1  
April 11, 1970

DE 157-3075

The Detroit NCCF Headquarters at 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, has approximately 200 sand bags located in the house on the first and second floors. These sand bags will be utilized in the event of a "shoot-out" with the police.

All weapons, ammunition and dynamite are stored in a closet on the second floor front at Detroit NCCF Headquarters.

DE T-20  
April 20, 1970

### III. TEACHING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

The Detroit NCCF has informal discussions every night at 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan. The meetings usually start at 10:00 p.m. as this gives everyone an opportunity to attend the meeting since the check-out time for selling the BPP newspaper is 9:00 p.m. These meetings are held merely to discuss articles in the BPP newspaper and any local situation that is pertinent at the time.

DE T-1  
March 21, 1970

### IV. DOCUMENTS URGING THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

The following leaflets were distributed by the Detroit Chapter of the NCCF to the black community in Detroit, Michigan. Xerox copies of these leaflets are contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

1. Open Letter to the Black Community.

DE T-1  
March 30, 1970

2. Know Your Enemy.
3. Ministry of Information Leaflet.
4. Breakfast for Children Letter.

DE T-1  
April 17, 1970



DE 157-3075

V. EVIDENCE OF NATIONAL UNITY

Xerox copies of United Airlines Air Bills relative to receipt of the BPP newspaper delivered at Metropolitan Airport, Detroit, Michigan, are contained in the appendix attached hereto.

The following persons received the BPP newspaper on the dates indicated and the amounts received are set forth:

March 12, 1970  
Received by CLIFFORD P. MC KEE  
54 boxes of newspapers

*Clifford P. McKee*  
*Mich.*

March 19, 1970  
Received by CHUCK HOLT  
41 boxes of newspapers

DE T-18  
April 7, 1970

MALIK (OLIVER MC CLURE) of the Detroit BPP Chapter advised BPP National Distribution Office on April 2, 1970, that he sent \$1,200.00 to National Distribution on that date and will send the balance due for the newspapers the next day. MALIK stated that he needs 13,000 copies of the current issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper. National Distribution indicated that 9,000 copies of the current issue were shipped to Detroit on the previous day; however, the shipping information is unknown. National Distribution further advised that an additional 4,000 or 5,000 copies of the current issue will be shipped to Detroit on United Airlines Flight 124 to arrive at Detroit at 3:35 p.m., April 3, 1970. The Air Bill Number is unknown for both of these shipments.

SF T-22  
April 3, 1970

DE 157-3075

OLIVER MC CLURE, leader of the Detroit NCCF, departed Detroit Metropolitan Airport during the late PM, April 13, 1970, via Trans-World Airlines (TWA) en route to Kansas City, Missouri. MC CLURE will confer with VIRON REDWINE, a member of the Detroit NCCF who is currently incarcerated at Fort Riley, Kansas awaiting trial on some unknown military charges. MC CLURE will reside at the BPP Headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri and make arrangements to secure an Attorney for REDWINE's defense.

DE T-1  
April 14, 1970

OLIVER MC CLURE, III, who uses the name MALIK, leader of the Detroit BPP Chapter, is presently in Kansas City, Missouri in an effort to assist two unidentified members who were recently arrested in Kansas City, Missouri. The BPP National Headquarters in Berkeley, California received a complaint from the Kansas City BPP Chapter in regards to the presence of MALIK, who claimed to be a member of the BPP and who is unknown to the Kansas City Chapter. The National Headquarters of the BPP, Berkeley, California, informed the Kansas City Chapter that MALIK (OLIVER MC CLURE) was a member of the Detroit BPP and approved his visit to Kansas City, Missouri.

SF T-16  
April 14, 1970

The Detroit Chapter of the NCCF, 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, received the following copies of "The Black Panther" newspaper from the National Distribution Office, Berkeley, California:

Week ending March 21, 1970  
15,000 copies

Week ending March 28, 1970  
13,000 copies

DE 157-3075

Week ending April 4, 1970  
9,000 copies

DE T-1  
April 3, 1970

Week ending April 11, 1970  
14,500 copies

DE T-1  
April 11, 1970

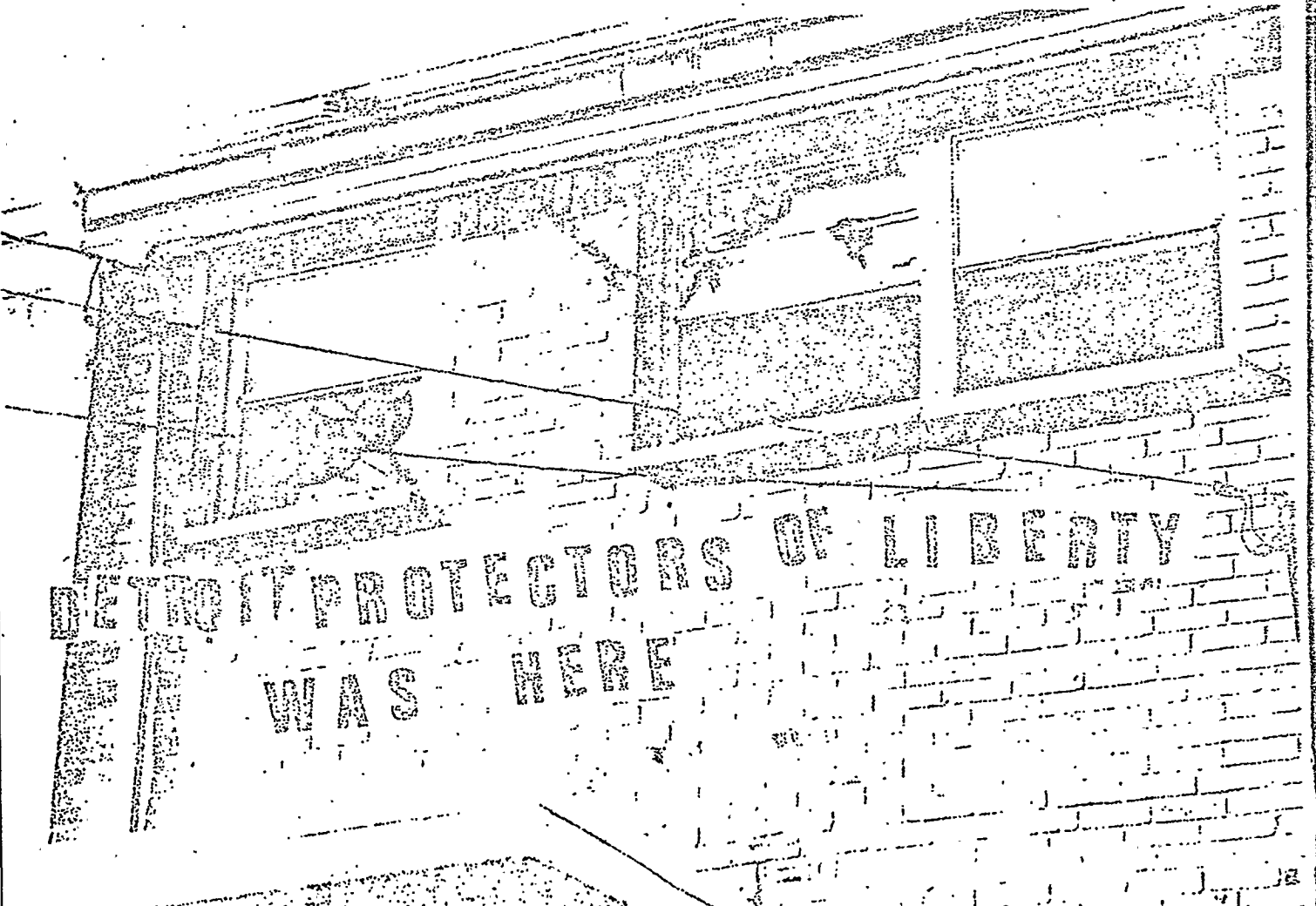
Week ending April 18, 1970  
13,000 copies

DE T-1  
April 17, 1970

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T O T H E

B L A C K C O M M U N I T Y



March 8, 1970, Sunday four rascals and five members of the National Committees to Combat Fascism which is an organizing bureau of the Black Panther Party, were brutally beaten and almost murdered by the Detroit pig and fire department. On the night of March 8, 1970 there was a fire at 3165 Third Avenue. As the firemen were putting out the fire. They claim that they were fired upon to stop them from dealing with the fire. It is at this point that they were to have traced the gun fire to the address of 3215 Fourth Street in the Jefferies projects, in which at this time two pigs out of 50 who had surrounded the house, came up to the entrance of the apartment and without any warning fired into the apartment. After they fired into the home of these brothers. The rest that had surrounded the house began shooting into it relentlessly. The weapons used on the brothers were tommy guns, riot pump shotguns and other weapons of war.

People of the community these brothers did not fire upon fireman putting out a fire. This is just a lie, aimed at justifying what they have attempted to do, murder these brothers, Gino Slay, Solomon Williams, Juan Paschell, Micheal Parker, were attacked by these mad racist dog pigs. These brothers said and did what the Black Community has always wanted to say and do themselves for so long. That is, to move and destroy the power structure and all its parts and components in our community. Stopping us from becoming free.

It is with these thoughts, that they protected themselves from the fascist dogs by the means of the gun. More pigs were rushed into the community and were aided by bootlicking niggers. The Jones family allowed these pigs to shoot up our community, by letting them shoot from their windows and doors. The pigs then began to shoot hundreds of rounds of tear-gas in the brothers home and in our community. At 8:35p.m. the people's warriors stood between the fascist pigs and the Black Community with honorable dignity of warriors standing as one with the people. The pigs then began to brutally beat all of the brothers up and down the projects. They were beaten so badly that they are still in the hospital today. They

are being held on assault to commit murder resulting arrest, and malicious destruction of government property. Their bond is \$25,000 apiece

People of the community this is not the first time that the pigs have attempted to murder the rank and file of the N.C.C.F. which is as I have said before an organizing bureau of the Black Panther Party. They have this done in the last two months condemned and closed the whole building where we have our breakfast programs, feeding hungry children in the morning. They are part and parcel of the fascist power structure. Our members such as Tyrone Hill, have been kidnapped off of the streets. This brother has been missing since March 3, 1970. He was last seen that day selling the Black Panther, Black Community News Service at 8:00 p.m. He had always been treated along with other members, the pigs, with being kidnapped and killed because we serve the people. Attempted attacks have been made upon the people's Community Information Centers by the pigs. Pigs are trying to stop us from opening a new center on the East side at 7700 Mack Baldwin. The pigs have attacked Norman and myself while we were downtown selling people's newspaper.

All these attacks upon us and the Black Community clearly show us that the fascist pigs have and still are committing genocide against us. The Black Panther Party for

self-defense believes that the time has come for Black People to arm themselves against this terror before it is too late. People who have suffered so much for so long at the hands of a racist society must rise up as one man to halt the progressive trend that leads inevitably to their total destruction. Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party

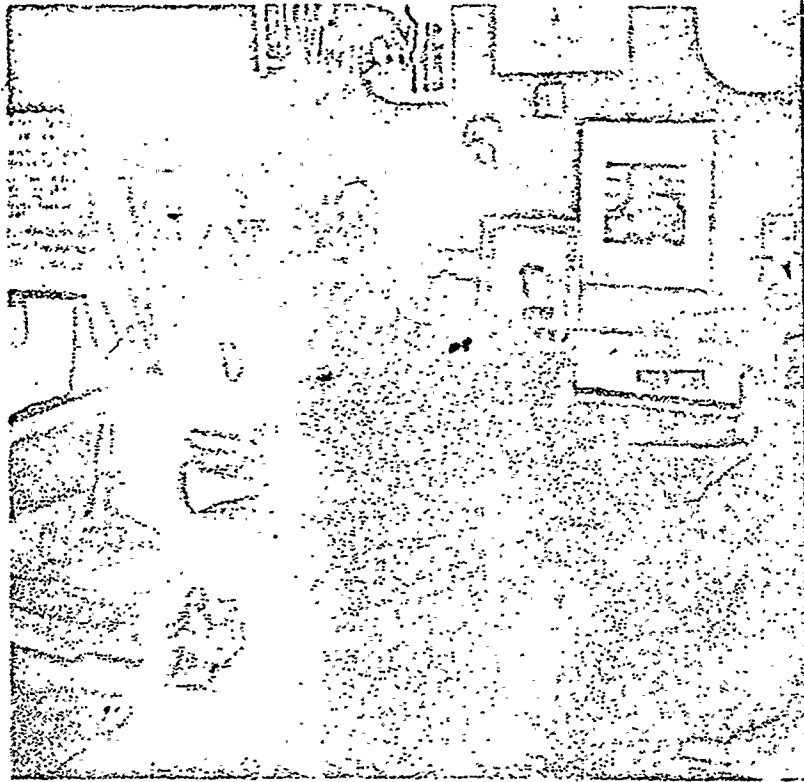
Take the Battle to the Street  
Larry Powell  
National Committees to Combat Fascism

WANTED

WANTED



Ron Karenga



Le Roi Jones

Foot licking pig--tool of the fascists

High Priest of Cultural Nationalism

**PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1**

Today, August 15, 1969, members of the Organization, headed by LeRoi Jones and Karenga, murdered Brother Sylvester of the San Diego Branch of the Black Panther Party. Sylvester Bell is the fourth member of the Black Panther Party to be murdered by this so-called "Black" Organization since January 17, of this year. Alice "Bunchy" Carter, Deputy Minister of Defense for Southern California, and John Huggins, Deputy Minister of Information for Southern California were murdered members of the same organization on January 17, 1969, on the UCLA campus. Lt. James Earl Ray was murdered by this same organization on May 23, 1969, on the streets of San Diego.

The Black Panther Party calls on all revolutionary and progressive elements, Black or White, to actively condemn Black Capitalism and its Lap-dog, Cultural Nationalism. We call on all who would condemn the puppet fascist regime of Papa Doc in Haiti and Ky in Viet Nam, to likewise condemn the federally financed puppet regime of LeRoi Jones and Ron Karenga, the High Priests of Cultural Nationalism, Black Racism, and Black Fascism. This condemnation must be both in theory and in practice. Historically, the murder of Panthers has been a primary job of Fascist Pigs. We call you, all the people, and all progressive elements of society to give murderous pigs their just treatment. As to whether a Fascist Pig is Black, Brown, Red, Yellow, or White is of little relative importance.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEES TO COMBAT FASCISM

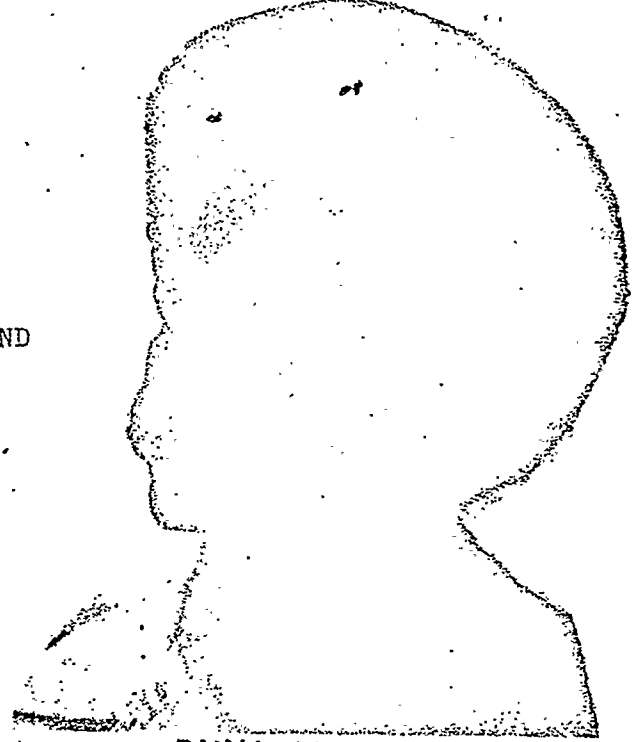
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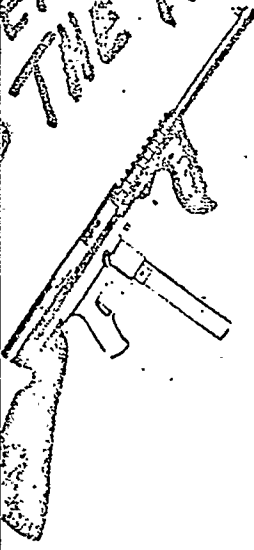
NOTHING WILL JUSTIFY THE  
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BUNCHY BY RON KARENGA'S  
US ORGANIZATION!

EXCEPT DEATH!!!

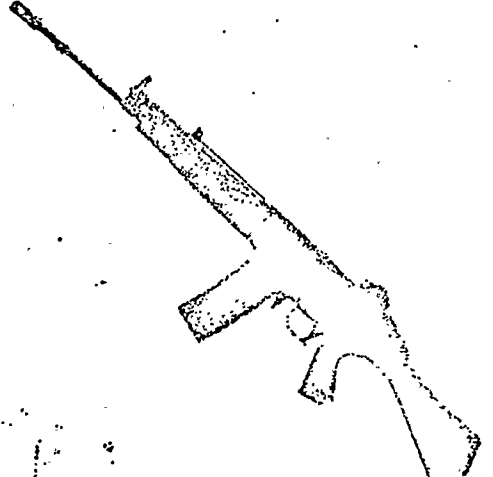


BUNCHY CARTER

DEATH  
TO THE PIGS



PIG



ressive elements of the Black community. Awaken. On the fifth and twenty-d days of April, 1970, Black Detroit progressive elements will have the insult of witnessing the arrival of the so called Cultural (Pig) Nationalists Ron Karenga and Le Roi (Lackey) Jones at the Shrine of the Black Madonna. These two foul endorsers of exploitation, dare the gaul to come to Detroit and lie to the people for the pig Power Structure.

Karenga or Ronald Everett is the so-called leader of the cultural Nationalistic group called US. US is an organization made up by buffoons who tell the people that they are working to help them when they're actually helping the pig capitalists exploit them. He receives funds from the racist, fascist, AmeriKKkan government. He says that the only things that the oppressed Black Community needs to achieve are Education, Creation, and Circulation. Karenga's organization has received funds from Rockefeller's Standard Oil Company and other government agencies. Karenga is an exact people, the most foulest of the human species ever to walk the earth, who make war for money and capital. Karenga is supported by the avaricious, greedy businessman and lying (demagogic) politicians.

Karenga is the pig who was responsible for the murders of the people's warriors, Alprentice (Bunchy) Carter Deputy Minister of Defense, John Jerome Ruggins Deputy Minister of Information, Sylvester Bell, John Savage all of California, in the month of January, 1969. Karenga, Bunchy and John saw what Karenga

Capitalism and irrelevant Cultural Nationalism. The lying pig press called the murders of Bunchy and Bunchy as a struggle for control of a Black Studies program. This is the way the press tries to smooth over acts committed against the Black Panther Party and the National Committees. He has proven himself and his organization to be enemies of the people.

Pig Lackey Le Roi Jones will be here also in Detroit at Rev. Cleage's Church, the Shrine of the Black Madonna, on April 23 preaching the madness of the US organization. He is the so-called intellectual high priest of the group who also is financed through capitalistic sources. The Detroit Chapter of the National Committee to Combat Fascism say that these two pig collaborators must not be allowed to bring chaos and confusion to the progressive elements of the Black Community. We say that the people must oppose them because they are the enemies of the people.

The People have held a tribunal and the people have found Ron Karenga and his US Organization guilty of Cold-blooded murder. The murders of Alprentice (Bunchy) Carter and John (Jerome) Ruggins.

These buffoons, bootlicking, Niggers have been tried and judged. The people say an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. Bunchy, John, Sylvester and John will be revenged. The Black Community will not tolerate the madness that these buffoon, bootlickers plan to spread throughout our Black Community. People, you must unite and stop these madmen from coming to Detroit. We must stand together and oppose all destructive forces coming into the Black Community.



NATIONAL COMMITTEES TO COMBAT FASCISM  
219 Indiandale  
Detroit, Michigan

1970

Phone 868-9836

Dear Sirs:

We of the N.C.C.F. Detroit Branch is an organization composed of active and interested people of the community.

In realizing the need of programs that are beneficial to the people.

The N.C.C.F. goes forth to impliment programs with the basic needs of the people in mind. The free breakfast for Children is and has been our most successful program, it is a nation wide program where some 3,000 children are fed a hot breakfast each school day morning.

Here in Detroit we are trying to open up as many centers for the Free Breakfast, all over the city, as possible.

There for we are asking co-operation of the various centers that are equiped with cooking areas and halls to serve the Free Breakfast. We only need the space from 6:30 til 9:00 each week day morning, the clean up, cooking, serving and supervising we provide.

Thanking you in Advance,

Chuck Holt  
Breakfast Co-Ordinator

H/sab

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## APPENDIX

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### BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland Police Officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power, Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-Tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

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The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA (RNA)

A source advised in May, 1969, that the Republic of New Africa (RNA) is an all-Negro organization founded in Detroit, Michigan, in March, 1968. ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, who was then residing in Peking, China, was named as its President-In-Exile. After fleeing the United States in 1961 following the issuance of a local warrant in North Carolina on a charge of kidnaping growing out of a racial incident, WILLIAMS published and broadcast hate-type material in Cuba and China prior to his return to the United States in September, 1969.

A second source has advised that the purpose of the RNA is to establish an independent black nation within the United States, demanding the States of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina in addition to \$10,000 per black citizen as payment for 400 years of ancestral slave labor.

A third source advised on March 14, 1969, that an army of the RNA, known as the Black Legion, dedicated to black freedom and committed to the concept of systematic armed revolution, has been established. Black Legion members are expected to participate in military training and engage in firearms practice. The RNA plans to establish an underground Black Legion in addition to an aboveground Black Legion in order to avoid detection by the police.

According to this source, Black Legion members acting as bodyguards at a session of the Second National Convention of the RNA in Detroit, Michigan, on March 29, 1969, were involved in a shoot-out with members of the Detroit Police Department which resulted in the killing of one policeman and the critical wounding of another.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Detroit, Michigan  
April 29, 1970

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File No.

Title	Black Panther Party - National Committee to Combat Fascism - Detroit Division
Character	Racial Matters - Smith Act of 1940 Seditious Conspiracy;
Reference	Rebellion and Insurrection  Detroit report, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM  
DETROIT DIVISION  
RM  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies and for San Francisco two copies of an LHM regarding captioned matter.

One copy of the LHM is being furnished New Haven, Newark and New York in view of the fact that information from these divisions has been incorporated in an LHM.

Two copies of the LHM are being furnished G-2 and Secret Service, and one copy of the LHM is being furnished USA, all Detroit, Michigan.

The sources utilized in the LHM are identified as follows:

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Special Agent in Charge



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*CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE*  
DE T-3 is Detective Lieutenant WILLIAM MC COY,  
Special Investigations Bureau, Detroit Police Department  
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The LHM is classified confidential to protect sources of a continuing value.

The Detroit Division has pending cases on all persons mentioned in LHM from the Detroit Division. Necessary investigation is being conducted in order to make recommendations for inclusion on the Agitator Index and/or Security Index if persons are not already on the Agitator Index and/or Security Index.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Sources hereinafter referred to have furnished reliable information in the past.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

DE T-1 advised on March 22, 1970, that the Detroit National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), a front organization of the BPP, has opened a bank account at the National Bank of Detroit, Griswold Street Office, Account Number 392 4824. The account is under the name of the Black Panther Party, National Committee to Combat Fascism and Larry Powell is the person who has permission to draw from the account.

DE T-1 advised on March 23, 1970, that the Detroit NCCF has informal discussions every night at 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan. The meetings usually start at 10:00 p.m. as this gives everyone an opportunity to attend since the check-out time for selling the BPP newspaper is 9:00 p.m. These meetings are held merely to discuss the newspaper and any local situation that may be at hand.

On March 30, 1970, DE T-1 advised the Detroit NCCF held an informal meeting at the NCCF Headquarters, 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan, on March 29, 1970. The following persons were in attendance:

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~~Norman Mc Kee~~

✓ ~~Cornell Pettiford~~

~~Oliver Mc Clure~~

~~Chuck Holt~~

~~Donette Brewer~~

✓ ~~Sherry Brooks~~

~~Clifton Mc Kee~~

~~Andre Mitchell~~

~~Brenda Jackson~~

~~Larry Powell~~

~~Viron Redwine~~

✓ ~~Lorene Banks~~

The meeting started at 3:00 p.m. and terminated at 5:00 p.m. Larry Powell was in charge of the meeting. The group discussed the possibility of Ron Karenga, leader of US, California and Leroi Jones, Black Panther from New Jersey, coming to town and speaking at the Reverend Albert B. Cleage, Jr.'s church, the Shrine of the Black Madonna. Powell stated that the NCCF will have no part of Jones or Karenga. The party will try to keep these persons from coming to Detroit. Powell did not elaborate as to how he intends to keep these people from speaking.

Another item mentioned at the meeting was Tyronne Hill, who is in New York. The group was very much concerned as to the reason Hill went to New York. Mc Clure advised the group that Hill will be brought back to Detroit and ascertain the reason for his leaving Detroit, Michigan.

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It was stated at the meeting that all members are required to increase their sales of the newspaper, and that training classes will be held each night at 10:00 p.m. at the NCCF Headquarters.

Mc Clure stated that the east side office of the NCCF, located at 7712 Mack Avenue, is not finished at this time and in the near future a telephone will be installed.

DE T-1 advised that approximately 100 sandbags are located at the NCCF house for protection from the police in the event of a shoot-out.

On April 3, 1970, DE T-1 advised that the Detroit NCCF has headquarters located at 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan, and a branch office at 7708-12 Mack Avenue. The Mack office has not been completed at this time, and is without a telephone.

DE T-1 advised that the following individuals are hard-core members of the NCCF:

Oliver Mc Clure	In Charge
Charles Holt	Second in Command
Brenda Jackson	Communications
Larry Powell	Finances
Norman Mc Kee	Cadre
Clifton Mc Kee	Cadre
Andre Mitchell	Member
Sherry Brooks	Member

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Lorene Banks Member

Allen Clinscales Member

DE T-1 stated that Philip Garner, Wayne Garrison and Edward Horn have been purged from the Detroit NCCF. Garner was purged for falling asleep on watch duty. Garrison was purged for using narcotics, and Horn was purged for disobeying orders from Oliver Mc Clure.

DE T-1 stated that the Detroit NCCF branch office is located at 7708 Mack Avenue, which rents for \$60.00 per month. The residence is located upstairs over the office, which address is 7712 Mack Avenue. This rents for \$75.00 per month. The residence is used by Larry Powell.

DE T-1 advised on April 3, 1970, that the BPP Chapter received the following BPP newspapers for the following dates:

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Week ending April 4, 1970	9,000

DE T-1 on April 3, 1970, advised that the Harlem Chapter of the BPP has been administering truth serum to members who are suspected as being informants. Source has no information as to the person responsible for giving the serum.

DE T-1 further stated that the party is running into serious financial problems and currently has only \$50.00 in cash.

On April 3, 1970, SF T-22 advised that Malik (Oliver Mc Clure) of the Detroit BPP Chapter, advised BPP National Distribution Office on April 2, 1970, that he sent \$1,200.00 to National Distribution on that date and will send the balance due for the newspapers the next day. Malik stated that he needs 13,000 copies of the current issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper. National Distribution indicated that 9,000

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On April 8, 1970, DE T-3 advised that Charles Holt, Clifton Mc Kee and Oliver Mc Clure, all members of the Detroit NCCF, made the following purchases at Tony's Gun Shop, 26140 Ford Road, Dearborn Heights, Michigan on April 2, 1970:

One 7 MM Rifle  
Five boxes of 38 caliber ammunition  
Seven boxes of 357 Magnum ammunition  
Five boxes of 30.06 ammunition  
Five boxes of 7 MM ammunition  
One rifle case  
Two wrist band cartridge carriers

At the same time the above individuals placed the following order:

One 7MM Rifle  
One case of 00 buck shot  
One case 12 gauge shotgun slugs

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Re: Black Panther Party,  
National Committee to Combat Fascism  
Detroit Division

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--- 3,000 rounds of #223 ammunition

Cleaning kits for 7 MM, AR 15 and 180

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Date: 4/14/70

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-5431)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
 NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT  
 FACISM (NCCF) - TRAVEL OF LEADERSHIP  
 DETROIT DIVISION  
 RM  
 OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies and for San Francisco two copies of LHM relative to captioned matter. One copy of LHM being furnished New Haven and New York respectively.

Two copies furnished G2, Secret Service, and one USA, all Detroit, Michigan.

LHM classified confidential to protect source of continuing value.

Detroit has pending cases on all individuals mentioned in LHM from Detroit area.

Source utilized in LHM is DE T-1 (permanent T symbol number), is DE 1330-R.

Source here and after referred to has furnished reliable information in the past.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - New Haven (RM)
- 1 - New York (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (RM)
- 6 - Detroit (157-5431)

- (1 - 157-3075) (Detroit BPP)
- (1 - 157- ) (CLIVER MC CLURE)
- (1 - 157- ) (ANDRE' MITCHELL)
- (1 - 157- ) (NORMAN MC KEE)
- (1 - 170-637R) (DE 1330-R)

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DEPT: ISD, IDIU, CD - S I D U  
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DATE FORW: 4/23/70  
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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan  
April 14, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Re: Black Panther Party (BPP)

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

*W.S.*  
*N.Y.*  
On March 19, 1970, DE T-1 advised that Oliver McClure and Norman McKee, both leaders of Detroit BPP, departed Detroit, Michigan, on March 18, 1970, at 5:00 PM, in route to Montreal, Canada. These persons were driving a 1970 Plymouth which is the property of Allen Clinscales, member of the Detroit BPP.

*Andie Mitchell*

While in Montreal, Canada, McClure and McKee will reside at 2210 Souvenir Street, Apartment 3, telephone number 935-9003.

Purpose of the trip is not known at this time. McKee and McClure are expected to stay overnight and return to Detroit, Michigan, on March 19, 1970.

On March 20, 1970, DE T-1 advised that the purpose of McKee and McClure's trip to Montreal, Canada, was to investigate the suspicion by Montreal BPP that one or possibly two of the members were police informants. One of the persons mentioned as being a police informant in Montreal, Canada, is Powell, not further identified.

DE T-1 advised on March 20, 1970, that upon the arrival of McKee and McClure at Montreal, they were arrested on some phony traffic charge and were unable to conduct any investigation in the Montreal BPP due to their arrest by the Montreal, Canada, Police Department.

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Re: Black Panther Party (BPP)

DE T-1 further stated that Oliver McClure used the name André Mitchell when arrested by the Montreal Police.

DE T-1 further advised that McClure and McKee returned to Detroit, Michigan, late on March 20, 1970.

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On April 3, 1970, DE T-1 advised that Oliver McClure and Norman McKee departed Metropolitan Airport, Detroit, Michigan, in route to New York, New York, on April 3, 1970. These persons departed 5:27 AM on Flight 120, and scheduled to arrive at Kennedy Airport 6:40 AM on April 3, 1970. McKee and McClure will visit the Harlem Office of BPP on April 3 and 4, 1970, and depart New York on April 4, 1970, in route to Newark, New Jersey, in order to contact Tyrone Hill, a member of the Detroit BPP, who has gone underground and residing at 64 Oriental Street, Newark, New Jersey. McKee and McClure have been instructed to bring Hill back to Detroit in order to boost the membership.

Source further advised on April 3, 1970, that Oliver McClure is scheduled to meet with Donald Cox, leader of the National BPP in New York, on April 3, 1970, in regards to the operation of the Detroit National Committee to Combat Facism.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/31/70

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-3781) (C)

SUBJECT: LAMARR THOMAS  
RM - BPP

Re Chicago letter to Detroit, dated 2/16/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM concerning captioned subject. Two copies of the LHM are being furnished Chicago since subject's home address is Chicago and since subject is a Senior at Michigan State University.

The sources utilized in the LHM are identified as follows:

### CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES

DE T-1 is Detective Sergeant RICHARD MURRAY of the East Lansing, Michigan Police Department (by request).

DE T-2 is Detective Lieutenant HAYWOOD JULIAN, Department of Public Safety, Michigan State University, (by request).

DE T-3 is JIM GARRISON, Assistant Manager, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Harvey, Illinois (by request).

DE T-4 is Mr. TOBEY HIGHTOWER, Assistant Principal, Thorton Community High School, Harvey, Illinois (deemed advisable).

DE T-5 is DE 1306-PSI.

DE T-6 is DE 1305-PSI.

CG T-6 is CG 7392-R\*.

The LHM is classified confidential to protect sources of continuing value.

Based on information in the LHM, subject does not appear to warrant inclusion on the AI or SI at this time.

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- 2 - Chicago (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Detroit (157-3781)

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(5) Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Detroit, Michigan  
March 31, 1970

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Re: Lamarr Thomas

On February 11, 1969, DE T-1 advised a rally was staged at Michigan State University (MSU), East Lansing, Michigan, on February 11, 1969, with approximately 200 students present. The rally sponsored by the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was protesting the dismissal of Bertram E. Garskoff, a member of the MSU staff and Faculty Advisor to the MSU-SDS. At the height of the demonstration, a number of white athletes from MSU appeared with their knuckles wrapped in tape and were apparently intent upon physically removing demonstrators from the building. Upon the initial appearance of "white" athletes, Lamarr Thomas, a student, an athlete, and a spokesman for the Black Students' Alliance (BSA), announced to the group that BSA would lend its physical support to the demonstrators. A possible confrontation was avoided by the intervention of head football coach Hugh "Duffy" Daugherty, and the white athletes left the area.

A characterization of the SDS is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

On April 1, 1969, DE T-2 advised that Thomas is a Junior at MSU majoring in Social Science, residing at 109 North Wonders Hall, has a home address of 1619 West 163rd Street, Markham, Illinois, was born in 1948, and his father's name is Clarence.

~~CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE~~

Garry Hickman, Supervisor, Motor Vehicles Bureau, Springfield, Illinois, advised of the following on May 13, 1969:

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105-165706-15-301



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Re: Lamarr Thomas

A check of 1969 Soundex records reflect only one 1969 license being issued to a Lamarr Thomas. On March 14, 1969, 1969 license RR-2147 was issued to Lamarr Thomas, 347 Gladstone, Aurora, Illinois on a 1961 Ford two-door hardtop, Vehicle Identification Number 1657X187837.

*CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE*  
Geneva Jones, Supervisor, Driver's License Bureau, made available the following information from a check of records on May 14-15, 1969:

*566 Pine Street, East La Grange, Ill.*  
Driver's license number T-520-5204-8231 was issued July 31, 1968, to Lamarr Thomas, 1619 West 163rd Street, Markham, Illinois, and will expire August 14, 1971. The license application describes him as 6'1" tall, 193 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, date of birth August 14, 1948. A Chicago traffic ticket was issued to Thomas July 4, 1968, reflecting his employer as "U. S. Government, Harvey, Illinois".

On May 1, 1969, the street directory for Markham, Illinois, was reviewed and reflected C. Thomas at 1619 West 163rd Street, Markham, Illinois, telephone number ED3-5853.

On May 1, 1969, DE T-3 advised the records concerning information obtained on October 4, 1951, that Clarence Thomas, 1619 West 163rd Street, to be a traveling salesman for Fredrick Brothers, 5959 South Lowe, Chicago, Illinois.

On May 8, 1969, Captain Vernon Steutzheim, Markham Police Department, advised there are no arrest records for La Marr Thomas or Clarence Thomas.

*CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE*  
On May 9, 1969, Mr. Stanley Slack, Manager, Credit Bureau of Southern Cook County, Blue Island, Illinois, advised the records of his bureau reflect a report prepared November 11, 1967, regarding Clarence Thomas, Jr., 1619 163rd Street, Markham, Illinois, telephone ED 3-5853, to be employed as a truck driver for Caris Associates, Incorporated, 5959 South Lowe, Chicago, telephone HU 7-2240. His wife is reflected as Frances and she is employed by the Board of Education, city not shown. It is also reflected he banks with the Illinois Federal Savings and Loan Association. There is no record of Lamarr Thomas.

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*J. Thomas*

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Re: Lamarr Thomas

On June 5, 1969, DE T-4 advised La Marr Thomas, 1619 West 163rd Street, Markham, Illinois, is a graduate of Thornton Community High School, Harvey, Illinois, and was an outstanding athlete during his four years at the high school. His father is Clarence Thomas and his mother is Frances Thomas. He stated Thomas had a younger brother Everett who graduated on June 10, 1968, and who was born May 5, 1950, Chicago, Illinois. Everett Thomas was last known to be attending Thornton Junior College, Harvey, Illinois.

Both La Marr and Everett Thomas have reputations for aggravation and trouble making, although source has no direct knowledge of this and had very little contact with it.

On June 12, 1969, DE T-5 and on June 16, 1969, DE T-6 both advised they know Thomas as a football player at MSU, but do not know of any subversive or racist activities on the part of Thomas.

On February 2, 1970, CG T-6 advised Lamarr Thomas allegedly from MSU, had made a request to the Black Panther Party (BPP) headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, to provide speakers for a BPP fund raising rally sponsored by the Black Liberation Front International (BLFI), at MSU on Saturday, February 7, 1970.

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

On February 7, 1970, CG T-6 advised that two BPP members who were scheduled to speak at the BLFI rally for the BPP did not appear because they missed their flight. Thomas was to cancel the airplane tickets and send some money to the BPP Defense Fund. Thomas advised he could be contacted at the Urban Affairs Center, MSU, East Lansing, Michigan.

On February 16, 1970, the MSU "Information Operator" advised Thomas does not have a telephone listing but his address is 531 Park Lane, East Lansing, Michigan.

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Re: Lamarr Thomas

On March 10, 1970, DE T-2 advised Thomas is a Senior at MSU and he currently resides at 506 Grove Street, East Lansing, Michigan. During the past school year Thomas has taken a "back seat" as a leader in any demonstrations at MSU. Prior to this school year, (September, 1969 to present), Thomas was spokesman for BSA, which has since dissolved into the BLFI. The BLFI is a Negro Organization on campus at MSU which is currently led by a four man executive committee, Thomas not being one of the committee. The BLFI has sponsored several demonstrations or protests, none of which were categorized by violence. It has approximately 200 members, 50 of which are active.

DE T-2 stated he knows of no BPP organization or members being on campus at MSU and this includes Thomas. He stated he is not aware of any attempts of the BPP to organize on campus.

DE T-2 added that Thomas was formerly a football player at MSU, but sustained an injury and was dropped from the team. He was attending MSU on a football scholarship. He has student number 444389 and his home address is 1619 West 163rd Street, Markham, Illinois. He was born in 1948.

During the spring of 1968, during "Spring Training" of the football squad, the black members of the football team "walked off" in protest to racial discrimination on the football team. Thomas was the spokesman for the group which later returned to the team after MSU accepted their demands. Thomas was also spokesman for a group of black students who at the time were representatives of BSA, that "took over" the Wilson Hall cafeteria at MSU. This incident was during the school year 1968-69 and was a protest over alleged discrimination in the kitchen personnel.

The following agencies were contacted on February 24, 1970, and all advised they could locate no record identifiable with Lamarr Thomas:

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Re: Lamarr Thomas

Margaret Drumm  
Driver Services  
Michigan Secretary of State's Office

Sue Jackson,  
Ingham County Sheriff's Department  
Mason, Michigan

Diane Rasmussen  
Identification Bureau  
Michigan State Police  
East Lansing, Michigan

Sergeant Edward Haven  
Records Bureau  
Michigan State Police  
East Lansing, Michigan

Sergeant Robert Bissell  
Department of Public Safety  
Michigan State University

Janeen Hummel  
East Lansing, Michigan Police Department

Frank Mc Kenney  
Lansing Credit Exchange  
Lansing, Michigan

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### STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

A source has advised that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as presently regarded, came into being at a founding convention held June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy" the line of the national leadership has revealed a growing Marxist-Leninist adherence which currently calls for the building of a revolutionary youth movement. Concurrently, the program of SDS has evolved from civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam war stance to an advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist position. China, Vietnam and Cuba are regarded as the leaders of worldwide struggles against United States imperialism whereas the Soviet Union is held to be revisionist and also imperialist.

At the June, 1969, SDS National Convention, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) forces in the organization were expelled. As a result, the National Office (NO) group maintained its National Headquarters at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, and the PLP faction set up headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This headquarters subsequently moved to Boston. Each group elected its own national officers, which include three national secretaries and a National Interim Committee of eight. Both the NO forces and the PLP forces claim to be the true SDS. Both groups also print their versions of "New Left Notes" which sets forth the line and the program of the particular faction. The NO version of "New Left Notes" was recently printed under the title "The Fire Next Time" to achieve a broader mass appeal.

Two major factions have developed internally within the NO group, namely, the Weatherman or Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) I faction, and the RYM II faction. Weatherman is action-oriented upholding CASTRO's position that the duty of revolutionaries is to make revolution. Weatherman is regarded by RYM II as an adventurist, elitist faction which denies the historical role of the working class as the base

for revolution. RYM II maintains that revolution, although desired, is not possible under present conditions, hence emphasizes organizing and raising the political consciousness of the working class upon whom they feel successful revolution depends. Although disclaiming control and domination by the Communist Party, USA, leaders in these two factions have in the past proclaimed themselves to be communists and to follow the precepts of a Marxist-Leninist philosophy, along pro-Chinese communist lines.

A second source has advised that the PLP faction which is more commonly known as the Worker Student Alliance is dominated and controlled by members of the PLP, who are required to identify themselves with the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist philosophy of the PLP. They advocate that an alliance between workers and students is vital to the bringing about of a revolution in the United States.

SDS regions and university and college chapters, although operating under the outlines of the SDS National Constitution, are autonomous in nature and free to carry out independent policy reflective of local conditions. Because of this autonomy internal struggles reflecting the major factional interests of SDS have occurred at the chapter level since the beginning of the 1969-70 school year.

A characterization of the PLP is attached.



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### PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)

"The New York Times" city edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by MILTON ROSEN and MORTIMER SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's over-all revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention MILTON ROSEN was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and LEVI LAUB, FRED JEROME, JARED ISRAEL, WILLIAM EPTON, JACOB ROSEN, JEFFREY GORDON, and WALTER LYNNER were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine; "World Revolution," a quarterly periodical; and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

The April, 1969, issue of "Challenge-Desafio" sets forth that "Challenge is dedicated to the peoples fight for a new way of life--where the working men and women control their own homes and factories; where they themselves make up the entire government on every level and control the

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schools, courts, police and all institutions which are now used to control them."

Source advised on May 8, 1969, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 308, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan  
March 31, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Title	Lamarr Thomas
Character	Racial Matters - BPP
Reference	Detroit letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-5465)  
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY -  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM  
RM  
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

*Handwritten initials: "JC" and "Fulton"*

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AGENCY: ACSI, OS, SEC. SERV.,  
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Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Detroit, Michigan  
March 25, 1970

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Re: Black Panther Party -  
National Committee to Combat Fascism

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 5, 1970, that the Detroit National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), the title used by the Detroit Black Panther Party (BPP), has the following weapons stored on the second floor of the NCCF Headquarters located at 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan:

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

Five 30.06 rifles

Six rifles - 10 shot

Four Springfield Rifles - 5 shot

One AR 15 Rifle - 20 shot

Sixteen Shotguns - 12 gauge (riot guns)

Three .30 Carbines

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Re: Black Panther Party -  
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Five 357 Magnums

Six .38 Handguns

The Detroit NCCF has approximately 40,000 rounds of ammunition stored in the second floor locker space. In addition, the Chapter has four sticks of dynamite (pipe grenade type).

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Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-Tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

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The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>DETROIT</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	DATE <b>3/16/70</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/10 - 3/11/70</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>BLACK PANTHER PARTY - NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM DETROIT DIVISION</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA JAMES M. PAIGE</b>	TYPED BY <b>cmt</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>RM - SMITH ACT OF 1940; SEDITIONOUS CONSPIRACY; REBELLION AND INSURRECTION</b>	

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REFERENCE: Detroit report of SA JAMES M. PAIGE, dated 1/15/70, captioned as above.

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AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

1. Will continue to follow the activities of the Detroit BPP and submit an evidentiary report 30 days from date of instant report.

2. Will continue to obtain leaflets, documents distributed by the Detroit BPP.

*M. Kittrell*  
*10/11/70*  
*A.B. F. [unclear]*

*DEEGAN - [unclear]*  
*1/8*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED

NONE

ACQUIT-TALS

CASE HAS BEEN:

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR  YES  NO  
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS  YES  NO

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Report of: SA JAMES M. PAIGE  
Date: March 16, 1970

Office: Detroit, Michigan

Field Office File #: 157-3075

Bureau File #: 105-165706-Sub 15

Title: BLACK PANTHER PARTY -  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM  
DETROIT DIVISION

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - SMITH ACT OF 1940;  
SEDITIONOUS CONSPIRACY, REBELLION, AND INSURRECTION

Synopsis: The Detroit NCCF, a front for the BPP Headquarters,  
is located at 2219 Indiandale, Detroit, Mich., with  
an east side branch located at 7712 Mack Ave.,  
Detroit, Mich. Former associates of the Detroit  
BPP interviewed and results set forth. Various  
members of the Detroit NCCF have been arrested in  
the Detroit area. BPP out-of-town leaders have  
been visiting Detroit NCCF.

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I. REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM AND POLICIES AS  
EXPRESSED BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY LEADERS

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

Former associates of the Detroit BPP were interviewed. These interviews are set forth as follows:

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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March 6, 1970

Date \_\_\_\_\_

On March 3, 1970, SAs GUNNAR A. ASKELAND and LEWIS G. HINES, III, interviewed GLENN FOSTER at 18966 Greenlawn, Detroit, Michigan. Mr. FOSTER revealed the following regarding his activities with the Black Panther Party (BPP):

He admitted being a participant in BPP activities. He stated that he sells the BPP newspaper and he attends Political Education Classes on Sundays at the BPP Headquarters, 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit. He also stated he was greatly interested in the BPP Breakfast Program. He said as many as 100 children are fed breakfasts on Sundays.

He said the Political Education Classes were not violence orientated. He stated that many interesting discussions have been conducted at the meetings, some of which were:

1. Community control of the neighborhood.
2. Black business possibilities.
3. Black history.
4. Current events.
5. "The Black Panther" newspaper.
6. Narcotics and crime.

FOSTER was very cooperative and stated he was not violence prone. He stated he wanted change in the black man's status through legitimate means. He stated his main interests in the BPP were the Breakfast Program and the black business program. He believes that blacks must start getting into businesses in the ghetto in order to keep the money in the ghetto, (not through violence or extortion, but through legitimate means).

The following information was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	GLENN FOSTER
Race	Negro

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*Frank Foster*

Age	29 years <del>APPROX</del> 71
Height	5'10"
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Address	18966 Greenlawn, <u>Mich.</u> Detroit (Mother's home GRACE M. FOSTER)
Employment	Chrysler (Glass Division) Laid off on February 27, 1970
Marital Status	Married with two children
Military Service	

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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March 6, 1970

Date \_\_\_\_\_

On March 4, 1970, SAs GUNNAR A. ASKELAND and LEWIS G. HINES, III, interviewed WILLIAM SANDERS at 4252 Waverly, Detroit. SANDERS stated that he had attended three Political Education Classes at the Black Panther Party (BPP) Headquarters. Discussed at the meetings were the Breakfast Program and articles in the BPP newspaper. Also discussed were different articles from legitimate papers in town and what the BPP could do about it.

He said no violence was ever advocated at any of these meetings. He stated he thought what the party stood for was great. He stated he was not a member of the BPP and his only interest in the party was the Political Education Classes.

On 3/4/70 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 157-5498  
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Date March 10, 1970

On March 6, 1970, JEROME MC CULLOUGH was interviewed by SAs GUNNAR A. ASKELAND and LEWIS G. HINES, III at 13835 La Salle, Apartment 12, Detroit. MC CULLOUGH furnished the following information regarding his Black Panther Party (BPP) activities:

He stated he had been involved with the BPP for a very short time. He stated he sold BPP newspapers for a few weeks and had attended about three political education classes that the BPP runs. He stated he had not been to any meetings for two weeks and he was dissatisfied with the BPP in Detroit. He said the BPP was very disorganized with no leadership and very few members. He stated he stood for some of the ideals of the BPP and that is what attracted him to the party. He stated he was particularly dissatisfied with the Breakfast Program and stated it was a flop. He stated he began to be afraid of the BPP because he thought sooner or later he would be killed by the police if he became a member. He stated that he thought this was one reason why the party was so small in Detroit.

MC CULLOUGH stated that he was through with the BPP in Detroit and that he was now an Orthodox Muslim and read the Muslim Prayer Book by MUHAMMAD ALI (also known as Cassius Clay).

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	JEROME MC CULLOUGH
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	December 15, 1946
Height	5'10"
Weight	150
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Employment	Federal Mogul, Ferndale, Michigan, Computer Operator

On 3/6/70 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 157-5495

by SAs LEWIS G. HINES, III and GUNNAR A. ASKELAND/GAA/cmt - 6 - Date dictated 3/9/70



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A rally was held at the Shrine of the Black Madonna, 7625 Linwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, on February 15, 1970. The rally was sponsored by the Detroit Chapter of the NCCF in honor of the birthday of HUEY P. NEWTON on February 15, 1970. The rally commenced at approximately 3:45 p.m. and terminated at 8:30 p.m., February 15, 1970. Approximately 300 persons were in attendance. Persons who did not have advance tickets were charged \$2.50 at the door.

The theme of the rally was "From Here to the Furnace". The rally began with a person identifying himself as a member of the BPP with the showing of three films, entitled, (1) "Black Panther;" (2) "Off the Pigs;" (3) an unknown title. These films reflected the structure of the BPP and were narrated by HUEY P. NEWTON. The films stressed the fact of police harassment to members of the BPP. Each film lasted approximately 30 minutes and in between films a question and answer period was held.

Some of the questions asked were:

(1) "What is the purpose of the BPP?"

Answer: "To defend and educate the blacks of the purpose and intention of the 'pigs'."

(2) "What is the purpose of this meeting?"

Answer: "To raise funds to free HUEY P. NEWTON."

(3) "Where is RAP BROWN?"

Answer: "RAP BROWN has quit the BPP and no longer has any allegiance with the organization."

(4) "How does the BPP feel about the Black Manifesto?"

Answer: "There are several self-appointed black leaders, however, they are not sure whether they are black or white. Rest assured that anyone who did not wish to serve all blacks and be identified with all blacks is a fake."

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"(5) How can one join the BPP?

"Answer: The membership is closed, but if you wish to help the NCCF, we welcome you."

The person who answered the above question was LARRY POWELL.

The unidentified film that was shown was narrated by HUEY P. NEWTON, which reflected raids by the police in New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Chicago. They also included the raids and killings of MALCOLM X, MEDGAR EVERS in Mississippi, MARTIN LUTHER KING in Memphis, Tennessee, the innocent killing of children that were burned in the church in Alabama. The film set forth information that no arrests and not one single conviction had been made relative to the above raids.

DE T-19  
February 15, 1970

LARRY POWELL, a leader of the Detroit NCCF, was master of ceremonies for the HUEY P. NEWTON rally held in Detroit, at the Shrine of the Black Madonna Church, Detroit, Michigan, on February 15, 1970.

The Detroit Chapter received approximately \$1,500.00 from the benefit and \$800.00 of this \$1,500.00 was sent to the National Headquarters of the BPP, Berkeley, California, and the remaining \$700.00 was kept by the Detroit Chapter, NCCF.

The only out-of-town BPP leader in Detroit at the time of this rally was CAPTAIN JOLLY, a leader in New York BPP Chapter. JOLLY departed Detroit at approximately 12:30 p.m. on February 16, 1970, en route to New York: *Mich*

DE T-1  
February 18, 1970

A Liberation Conference Against Repression was held on January 30, 1970, at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Woodward Avenue and King Street, Detroit, Michigan. The conference commenced at approximately 8:40 p.m. and terminated at approximately 11:45 p.m. Approximately 400 persons were in attendance and an admission charge of \$2.50 was collected at the door.

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At this conference all persons entering were thoroughly searched for weapons and recording devices. No one was permitted to attend if they had these items in their possession.

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January 30, 1970

EMORY DOUGLAS, Minister of Culture, Central Committee, BPP, Berkeley, California, spoke at the conference. DOUGLAS commenced speaking at approximately 9:45 p.m. DOUGLAS spoke about the various raids on BPP Headquarters throughout the country and the killings of various BPP members throughout the country. DOUGLAS further spoke about the false imprisonment of BOBBY SEALE and HUEY P. NEWTON, both members of the National BPP, Berkeley, California. DOUGLAS stated that from the years 1967 to 1969, approximately 20 BPP leaders all over the country have been imprisoned under false charges.

DOUGLAS stated that "the frame-up in Cleveland, Ohio and the double-cross by STOKELY CARMICHAEL has caused the BPP undue problems".

DOUGLAS further stated, "that the FBI has set up phoney chapters of the BPP across the country in order to infiltrate the BPP". DOUGLAS stated that "there are so many blacks completely brainwashed by Mr. Charley until we (BPP members) have to be double careful because we are fighting two fronts, the brainwashed blacks and the honky pigs".

Douglas' entire speech centered around the killing of the Black Panthers and the false imprisonment of panthers throughout the country. There was no question or answer period at the end of DOUGLAS' speech.

DE T-19  
January 30, 1970

II. ACTS IN FURTHERANCE OF REVOLUTIONARY  
PROGRAM OR POLICIES

JAMES LAWRENCE PITA, JR., LARRY POWELL, and NORMAN MC KEE were arrested by the Detroit Police Department, at approximately 3:30 p.m. on February 21, 1970. The three individuals were charged with resisting and obstructing police. The three persons were arrested in the downtown section of Detroit while selling the BPP newspaper.

All three persons have been released, POWELL and MC KEE released under \$500.00 bond, and PITA (juvenile) was released in the custody of his parents.

DE T-3  
February 22, 1970

All three persons arrested were members of the Detroit Chapter of the NCCF.

The Detroit NCCF prepared a statement relative to the incident, which reads as follows:

"James Pita, Norman Mc Kee, and Larry Powell were arrested by the Detroit Police Department on February 21, 1970, while selling the BPP newspaper in front of the Kresge's Department Store. Members of the NCCF did not attack the police and were merely standing in front of Kresge's Department Store selling the Black Panther newspaper, where they customarily sell the newspaper. The three above NCCF members became involved with the police while the police were disbanding small groups of white demonstrators. In the process of chasing the white demonstrators, the police began beating the blacks, who are members of the NCCF, without any just cause."

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JAMES LAWRENCE PITA, JR., Negro male, date of birth December 31, 1953, residence 3285 Ewald Circle, Detroit, Michigan, and NORMAN MC KEE, Negro male, age 22, address ~~3854~~ 3854 17th Street, Detroit, Michigan, as well as LARRY POWELL, ~~18~~ 18 Negro male, age 18, address 5578 Underwood Street, Detroit, Michigan, were arrested on February 21, 1970, at approximately 3:45 p.m. at State and Woodward Street, Detroit, Michigan. They were charged as follows: "Assault to do Bodily Harm, " and "Resisting and Obstructing an Officer".

PITA, who is a juvenile, was released in custody of his parents. POWELL and MC KEE were jailed and subsequently released on \$500.00 bond each.

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February 22, 1970

*MALIK Mich.*  
A girl named JEAN (Last Name Unknown) was in contact with BPP National Headquarters at Berkeley, California, reporting that she had been expelled from the local chapter of the NCCF because she had refused to do 25 push-ups as a punishment for failing to sell tickets to HUEY NEWTON's birthday party. This individual claimed that she had come to the Detroit NCCF office on Wednesday evening, February 4, 1970, and on arrival OLIVER MC CLURE, who is also known as Malik, had told everybody who had not sold any tickets that they had to do 100 knee-bends and 25 push-ups as punishment. This individual further reported that she was not able to do the push-ups and decided to go home, and as a result of this she was expelled from the group.

ROOSEVELT "JUNE" HILLIARD, BPP Assistant Chief of Staff, was in contact with MALIK from the Berkeley, California Headquarters of the BPP and informed him that BPP Headquarters had received a letter from a sister by the name of JEAN-HARDY, *Mich.* who said that she wanted to function with the new NCCF in Detroit, but had been tossed out of the Party when she walked out of a disciplinary action.

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MALIK explained to HILLIARD that he had sent HARDY out with 50 tickets to sell for the HUEY NEWTON benefit and she did not sell any. HILLIARD advised MALIK that sometimes one could make things a little too hard on beginners but then he left the decision as to whether or not HARDY would be allowed back into the Party to rest on the decision of MALIK.

SF T-16  
February 6, 1970

The following persons were arrested on March 8, 1970, at 3215 Fourth Street, Building 210, Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the firing upon firemen and policemen at the above location. The following four persons are being held for "assault with intent to murder":

~~A. APPROX 1-51~~ GEORGE BANKS, also known as Gino Banks, Gino Slay, Negro male, age 19, 3215 Fourth Street, Detroit, Michigan.

~~A. APPROX 1-57~~ SOLOMON WILLIAMS, Negro male, age 13, 1217 West Hancock, Detroit, Michigan.

~~A. APPROX 1-54~~ JUAN PASCHALL, Negro male, age 16, 54 Warwick Street, Jackson, Michigan.

~~B. APPROX 1-56~~ MICHAEL PARKER, Negro male, age 14, 123 East Addison Street, Jackson, Michigan.

Gas shells were fired into 3215 Fourth Street in order for the snipers to be apprehended. In addition, weapons were confiscated from the premises.

Warrants have not been issued at this time pending further investigation by the Detroit Police Department.

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March 9, 1970

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GEORGE BANKS and SOLOMON WILLIAMS are connected with the Detroit Chapter of the NCCF and MICHAEL PARKER and JUAN PASCHALL are both members of the "Black Berets" in Jackson, Michigan, an organization which follows the guidelines of the BPP.

In connection with the above incident, the four individuals did not have the sanction of the Detroit NCCF to permit the above offense.

It is not the intention of the Detroit NCCF to provoke the police into a "shoot-out". BANKS and WILLIAMS merely sell the BPP newspaper and are not considered hard core members. The Detroit NCCF does not plan any demonstration or confrontation with the Detroit Police Department relative to the above incident.

DE T-1  
March 9, 1970

### III. TEACHING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

*Mich.* The NCCF conducts weekly political education classes at 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan, at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoons. These classes differ from the regular political education classes in that no study of Communism is permitted. The group merely discusses the current issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper, current black news in the Detroit area, and National BPP rules and regulations. These classes are conducted by various leaders in the Detroit Chapters, such as LARRY POWELL, PHILIP GARNER, BRENDA JACKSON, OLIVER MC CLURE and CHARLES HOLT. Approximately 50 persons, mostly teen-agers, attend these meetings.

DE T-3  
March 5, 1970.

### IV. DOCUMENTS URGING THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

The following leaflets were distributed at a "Liberation Conference Against Fascism", held on January 30, 1970, at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Detroit, Michigan. Xerox copies of these leaflets are contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

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1. "Breakfast for Children Program".
2. "Ministry Information Bulletin, Detroit NCCF".
3. "Free Huey P. Newton Birthday Benefit".

DE T-19  
February 2, 1970

The following leaflets were received at a BPP rally held in honor of HUEY P. NEWTON's birthday, February 15, 1970, at Detroit, Michigan. Xerox copies of these leaflets are contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

1. "Free Breakfast for School Children".
2. "From Here to the Furnace".

DE T-19  
February 18, 1970

#### V. EVIDENCE OF NATIONAL UNITY

Xerox copies of United Airlines Air Bills relative to receipt of BPP newspapers delivered at Metropolitan Airport, Romulus, Michigan, are contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

Set forth are the persons who received the newspapers on the dates indicated and the amount of newspapers received:

January 9, 1970  
Received by EDWARD HORN  
16 boxes of newspapers

January 17, 1970  
LARRY POWELL  
24 boxes of newspapers



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January 23, 1970  
PHILIP GARNER  
23 boxes of newspapers

February 6, 1970  
CLIFTON MC KEE  
13 boxes of newspapers

March 5, 1970  
CLIFTON MC KEE  
13 boxes of newspapers

The consignee for each air bill listed as  
BRENDA JACKSON, 2219 Indiandale, Detroit, Michigan, 48238,  
from National Distribution, 1336 Fillmore Street, San  
Francisco, California.

The NCCF is the title used by the Detroit BPP.  
Even though the Detroit Chapter is using the title NCCF, it  
is still a part of the Central Committee, BPP, Berkeley,  
California. The Detroit Chapter has been instructed to deny  
allegiance with the National BPP and state "that they are  
functioning as NCCF independently".

DE T-1  
February 18, 1970

The Detroit NCCF Headquarters is located at 2219  
Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan, which is located on the  
west side of Detroit. Recently an east side branch of the  
Detroit NCCF at 7712 Mack Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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March 5, 1970

# BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN PROGRAMS



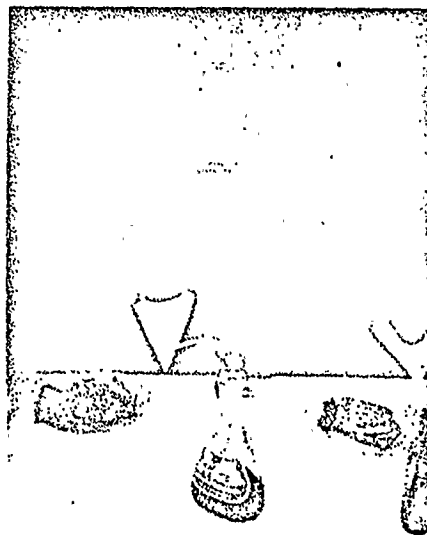
A HEALTHY BODY BREEDS A HEALTHY MIND

Meeting the needs of the people is the main concern of the Black Panther Party and the National Committees to Combat Fascism. Toward this end we've started the FREE BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN PROGRAM. Schools and the Board of Education should have implemented this program a long time ago. But it is a fact that they don't have the interests of the people at heart. So our children have gone hungry. The continuation of this hunger means the survival of greedy businessmen, lying politicians and racist, disinterested teachers. Knowing this, we cannot as oppressed people allow this to continue. We know that healthy minds and bodies are a necessity to gain an education, necessary to throw off the chains on our minds and our bodies. People in the Black Community, veterans, welfare recipients, grandmothers, guardians, and others who are trying to raise children in the communities where businessmen cheat us, politicians who lie to us, and pig cops brutalize and murder us are asked to come forth to work and support this much needed program.

This program is run through donations of concerned people and the greedy businessmen that pinch selfishly a little to the program. We say that this is not enough, especially from those that thrive off the Black Community like leeches. All of the greedy businessmen have their factories, etc. centered in the community and even most of the people that work in these sweat shops are members of the oppressed masses.

It is a beautiful sight to see our children eat in the mornings after remembering the times when our stomachs were not full, and even the teachers in the schools say that there is a great improvement in the academic skills of children that do get the breakfast. At one time there were children that passed out in class from hunger, or had to be sent home for something to eat. But our children shall be fed, and the National Committees to Combat Fascism will not let the malady of hunger keep our children down any longer. Our children are the only thing that we can call our own. To let our children suffer is to insure the people's defeat and the oppressor's victory.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE  
ALL POWER TO THE YOUTH



We have two centers operating at the following addresses

St. Leo Church  
4800 Grand river

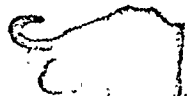
North-end family center  
150 Belmont and  
John R

Starting in 2 weeks

Fourteenth Svenue  
Methodist church  
5991 Fourteenth Ave.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEES TO LIBERATE FASCISM

DETROIT CHAPTER 2219 INDIANDALE

FREE  
HUEY



HUEY!! HUEY!! HUEY!!

**FREE HUEY!!**.. a call that has sounded from coast to coast; words that have penetrated the ears of millions of people from every walk of life. **FREE HUEY!!**.. What does it mean to you? Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party, is being held at California Men's Colony.. He is a Political Prisoner; jailed for exposing to the people the true nature of this decadent society. And even behind iron bars this great man cannot be silenced, nor can his spirit be smothered under the oppressive conditions of capital detention. The Genius of Huey P. Newton rings loud along with the millions of people who know that his life is in the service of the people.

As co-founder of the Black Panther Party, Huey understood the need for mass-mobilization of all oppressed people and Black people in particular. It is necessary to have a People's Party to combat the political elements that keep Black people on the lowest socio-economic level. "The Black Panther Party" Huey states, "is a revolutionary Nationalist group and we can see a major contradiction between capitalism in this country and our own interest. We realize that this country became very rich upon slavery and that slavery is capitalism in the extreme. We have two evils to fight, capitalism and racism. We must destroy both racism and capitalism". Today racism and repression have reached an even higher level. The genocidal imperialistic war of aggression in Vietnam is not separate and disconnected from the genocidal, fascist wars of repression going on against Black People within the confines of the United States. The U.S. ruling class is the number one enemy of all oppressed peoples and to insure peace in America to all its people is to insure peace through-out the world for all the people. We know that as long as fascist wars of repression and imperialist wars of aggression are inflicted on any people anywhere there will be no peace.

Huey is not an idol to the progressive people in this nation, just as Malcolm X was not an idol; we ask conscious people to support men like Huey and Malcolm because they have set a correct example for the people to follow. We support ANYONE WHO GIVES A CORRECT EXAMPLE taking into consideration the interest and needs of the people. Huey, as Malcolm did, implemented into mass DEMOCRACY. Can any common understanding person deny land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice, and peace as being basic and fundamental needs. Of course not...then how can we allow a system to condemn such revolutionary men and women like Huey P. Newton and Arika Huggins? People who have dedicated their lives to make a better way of living for all people regardless of race, color, religion or ethnic background.

In years past, we have celebrated Huey's birthday nationally to commemorate him for his contributions to the liberation struggle. Huey was born February 17, 1942 and with the power of the people he will continue to live and educate the people so that all men may enjoy what has only been given to a few.

This year February 14th & 15th will be dates of National and International recognition. To speak out against racism and repression is not enough. To make declarations and legislations, Federal inquiries and proclamations is not enough. Now is the time to serve the people with dedication to the struggle to be free...and remember that it is YOUR struggle too!

# FREE HUEY

HUEY!! continued

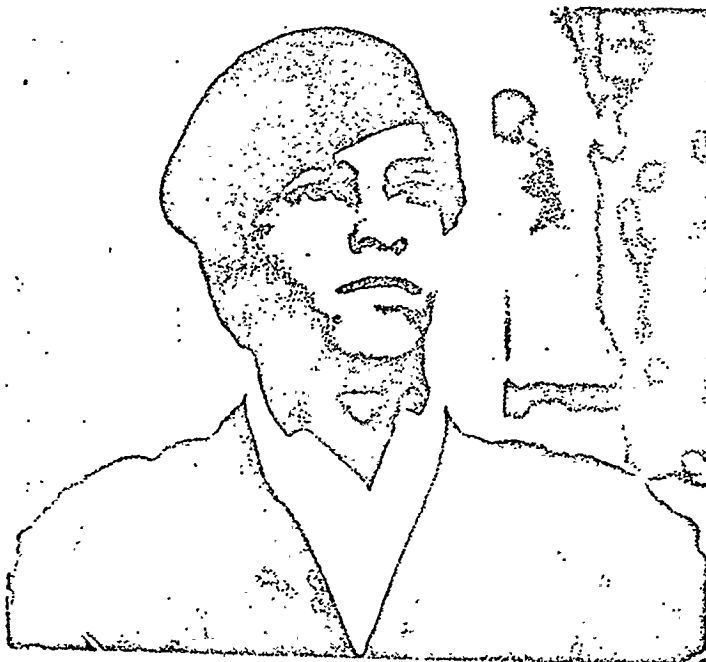
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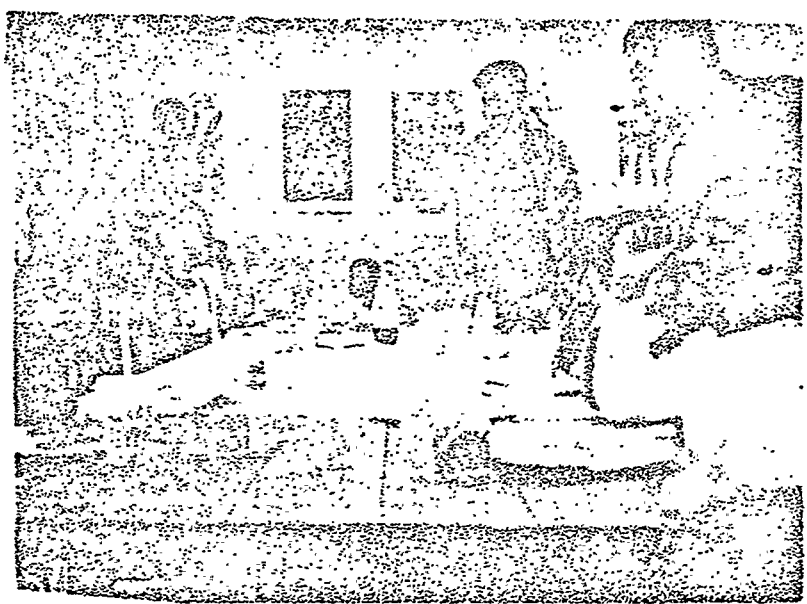
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# From Negro To The Furnace

Brothers and Sisters, this is our day of judgement. We must prepare ourselves or be exterminated. The furnaces are here, it is only necessary to see the glow. To sit by passively and let a bunch of plutocratic, racist madmen destroy our dedicated and courageous black brother and leader, Huey P. Newton, is a means of endorsing an infernal plot to commit genocide on people of color throughout the world.

Huey P. Newton is more than just another black man, Huey is the key that is necessary to open the gate that imprisons thousands of innocent black men who were railroaded in the same unconstitutional manner. We must understand this will not be an easy victory. This is a fight for survival, and the security of our black nation is at stake.

In order to exonerate our leader, we must dedicate more than just vocal participation, words never freed anyone. We must organize and take up where our brother left off. We must begin now to put his ideas into actuality; our every action should be channeled toward freedom for our revolutionary brother. We are at the crossroads of our struggle for freedom. If we are not victorious, not only will we lose our black liberator, but we will be looked upon as not worthy to bear the title of men.

It is imperative that we understand this. We cannot call ourselves beneficiaries of this super sensitive black man if we allow these predatory beast to gas him. We can begin to write our epitaph because we are next.

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Your comrade in arms,

David Hilliard  
Chief of Staff  
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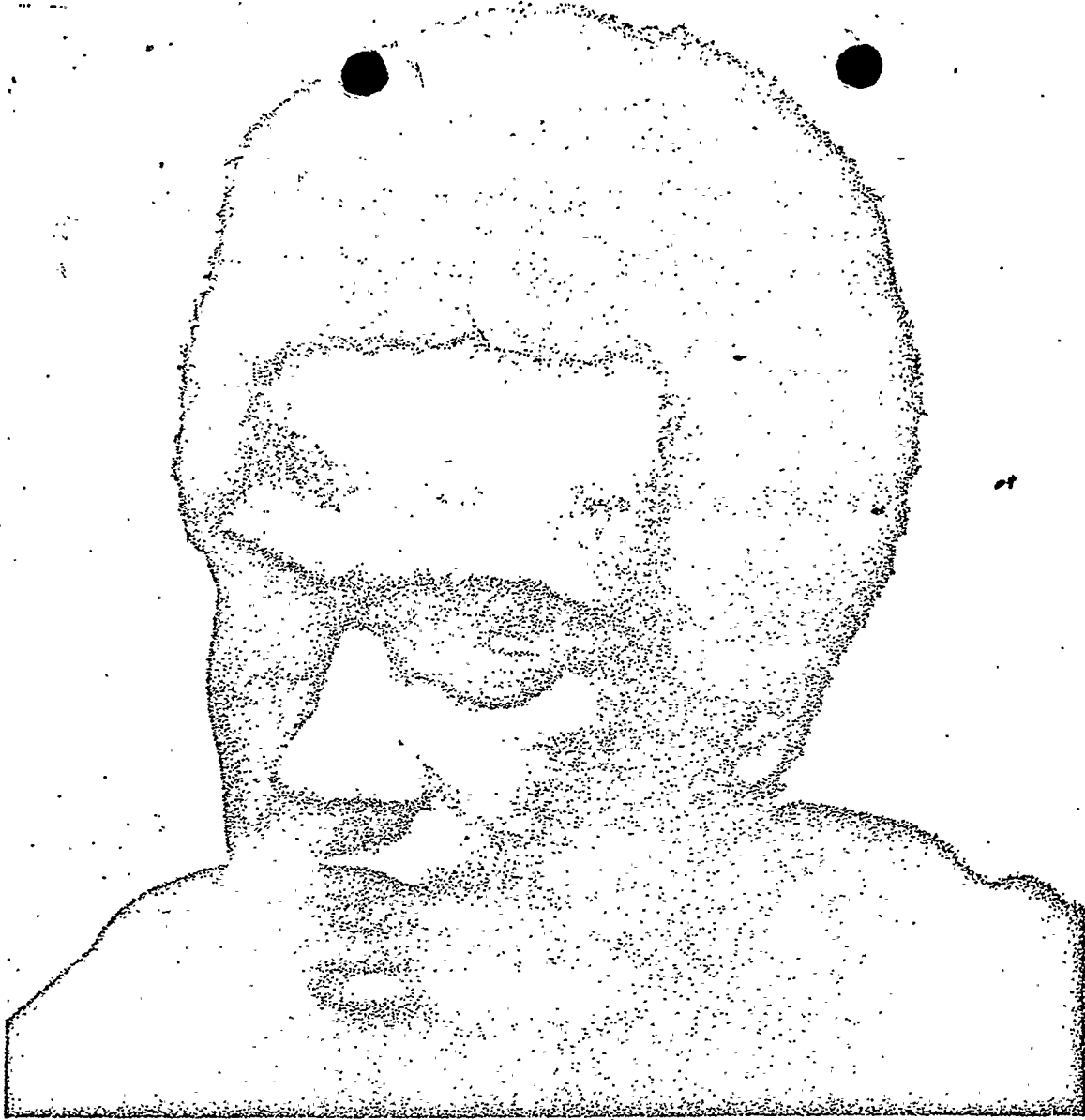
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

March 16, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Title	Black Panther Party - National Committee to Combat Fascism - Detroit Division
Character	Racial Matter - Smith Act of 1940; Seditious Conspiracy, Rebellion and Insurrection
Reference	Detroit report, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 sub 15) DATE: 3/16/70

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3075) (1)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF) -  
DETROIT DIVISION  
RE:  
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

*Fulton*

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of an LHM, and two copies of LHM to San Francisco and New Orleans, relative to captioned matter.

Two copies of this LHM are being furnished G-2 and Secret Service, and one copy to US, all Detroit, Michigan.

~~LHM is classified confidential to protect sources of continuing value.~~

Source is DE 1330-R

For the information of the Bureau, all persons mentioned in LHM are under investigation by the Detroit Division.

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Detroit, Michigan  
March 16, 1970

Re: Black Panther Party (BPP),  
National Committee to Combat  
Fascism (NCCF) -  
Detroit Division

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

Source, reliable, advised March 13, 1970, that the Detroit Chapter of the NCCF, a front organization for the National BPP, Berkeley, California, had instituted a security program. This program entails accumulating sand bags for the headquarters and branches of the Detroit NCCF.

Source advised that these sand bags would be used as protection in case of confrontation with the Detroit Police Department.

Source further advised that on March 12, 1970, the following persons spent three hours filling sand bags at 14th and Glendale Street, Detroit, Michigan, which is approximately three blocks from the Detroit NCCF headquarters, 2219 Indiantale Street, Detroit, Michigan. These persons are:

Edward Horn, Negro male, address 1108 Selden Street, Detroit, Michigan

Viron Redwine, Negro male, age 20, 44159 16th Street, Grosse Pointe, Michigan

Chuck Holt, Negro male, age 26, 6528 Archdale, Detroit, Michigan

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Re: Black Panther Party (BPP),  
National Committee to Combat  
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Detroit Division

*IDENTITIES  
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~~Tony Horman~~, Negro male, age 20, 4131 10th  
Street, Detroit, Michigan B. APPROX

~~Billy Phillips~~, Negro male, age 17, 947 Fitchener,  
Detroit, Michigan B. APPROX

~~Lonnie Darden~~, Negro male, age 18, 3682 12th  
Street, Detroit, Michigan

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Source advised that all the above persons are  
connected with the Detroit NCCF.

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Source stated that the above persons utilize a  
Ford Van bearing 1969 Louisiana license 295 201, which was  
being driven by Viron Redwine. Source stated that the  
group utilized the above van and went to 933 Connor Street,  
Detroit, where they picked up ten sand bags and three helmets  
(Army-type), which would be transported to the Detroit  
NCCF Headquarters, 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan,  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-5473) (P)

SUBJECT: BPP - DETROIT DIVISION, aka  
National Committee to  
Combat Fascism (NCCF),  
RALLY IN HONOR OF HUEY  
P. NEWTON,  
2/15/70  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN  
RM

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0 Black Panther Party P.C.  
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Re Detroit teletypes to Bureau and San Francisco dated 2/9/70 and 2/15/70, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven, San Francisco two, and New York one copy of LHM relating to captioned matter.

Two copies LHM are being furnished Secret Service and G-2, and one copy to USA, all Detroit, Michigan.

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This LHM was delayed in order to include information received on tape relative to captioned rally.

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However, DE 1322-R, who advised that captioned rally was taped and he was able to obtain these tapes is out of town and will make these tapes available upon his return.

Upon receipt of these tapes, Detroit Division will determine if tapes are suitable for dissemination.

Persons mentioned in LHM are familiar to the Detroit Office.

For the information of the Bureau, referenced teletype dated 2/15/70, captioned as above, indicated that DAVID HILLIARD was at captioned rally. DE 1390-R (Prob'ly Ghetto) who is not familiar with Black Panther leaders, was shown a photograph of HILLIARD and advised that this was not the person he stated that was at captioned rally.

*INFORMATION*  
DE 1330-R clarified the above matter and advised that LARRY POWELL was the person who was thought to be DAVID HILLIARD. HILLIARD was not in Detroit during captioned rally.

Sources utilized in LHM are:

Source 1 is DE 1330-R.

Source 2 is DE 1390-R (Prob - Ghetto)

*INFORMATION*



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Detroit, Michigan  
March 6, 1970

Re: Black Panther Party -  
Detroit Division, also known as  
National Committee to  
Combat Fascism,  
Rally in Honor of Huey P. Newton,  
February 15, 1970,  
Detroit, Michigan

Sources hereinafter referred to have furnished  
reliable information in the past.

A characterization of the Black Panther  
Party (BPP) and the Republic of New Africa  
(RNA) is contained in the appendix pages  
attached hereto.

Source 1 advised on February 9, 1970, that the  
National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), Detroit,  
Michigan, a branch of the National BPP, Berkeley, California,  
will conduct a rally on February 15, 1970, in honor of  
the birthday of Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense,  
National BPP Headquarters. The rally will commence at  
approximately 4:00 p.m. and terminate at approximately  
8:00 p.m. It is scheduled to be held at the Shrine of  
the Black Madonna, 7625 Linwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Source 1 further advised that the keynote speaker  
for the rally will be Robert Williams, past President of  
the RNA. Advance tickets will be sold for \$2.00 and tickets  
at the door will be \$2.50. Source stated that he expects  
approximately 200 persons in attendance.

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Source 2 advised on February 15, 1970, that a  
rally was held at the Shrine of the Black Madonna, 7625  
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Combat Fascism,  
Rally in Honor of Huey P. Newton,  
February 15, 1970,  
Detroit, Michigan

The rally was sponsored by the Detroit Chapter of the NCCF in honor of the birthday of Huey P. Newton on February 15, 1970. The rally commenced at approximately 3:45 p.m. and terminated at 8:30 p.m., February 15, 1970. Approximately 300 persons were in attendance. Source 2 stated that persons who did not have advance tickets were charged \$2.50 at the door.

Source 2 stated that the theme of the rally was "From Here to the Furnace." Source 2 stated that the rally began with a person identifying himself as a member of the BPP with the showing of three films, entitled, (1) "Black Panther;" (2) "Off the Pigs;" (3) an unknown title. Source stated that these films reflected the structure of the BPP and were narrated by Huey P. Newton. The films stressed the fact of police harassment to members of the BPP. Source advised that each film lasted approximately thirty minutes and in between films a question and answer period was held.

Some of the questions asked were:

(1) What is the purpose of the BPP?

Answer: To defend and educate the blacks of the purpose and intention of the "pigs."

(2) What is the purpose of this meeting?

Answer: To raise funds to free Huey P. Newton.

(3) Where is Rap Brown?

Answer: Rap Brown has quit the BPP and no longer has any allegiance with the organization.

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(4) How does the BPP feel about the black manifesto?

Answer: There are several self-appointed black leaders, however, they are not sure whether they are black or white. Rest assured that anyone who did not wish to serve all blacks and be identified with all blacks is a fake.

(5) How can one join the BPP?

Answer: The membership is closed, but if you wish to help the NCCF, we welcome you.

Source stated that the person who answered the above question was Larry Powell.

Source stated that the unidentified film that was shown was narrated by Huey P. Newton, which reflected raids by the police in New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Chicago. They also included the raids and killings of Malcolm X, Megar Evers in Mississippi, Martin Luther King in Memphis, Tennessee, the innocent killing of children that were burned in the church in Alabama. The film set forth information that no arrests and not one single conviction has been made relative to the above raids.

The first speaker for the rally was Arthur Mc Phaul (a member of the Detroit Communist Party). Mc Phaul stated that he had just flown in from Chicago, Illinois, where he had attended a mass rally, however, the kind or organization involved was not mentioned. Mc Phaul stated that the Black Panthers were not alone in their fight against the establishment and that they have friends in other countries. Mc Phaul further stated that if the "pigs" continue their present pursuit against the black, America was doomed to destruction.

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Source stated that most of McPhaul's speech was inaudible, and very difficult to understand.

Source 2 stated that the second speaker was Congressman John Conyers, Detroit, Michigan, who stated that he was glad to identify himself with any group that was trying to improve the plight of black Americans. Conyers stated that he is very sorry to report that the concerted effort of the Federal Government to destroy the Black Panthers and resort to the methods employed during the reconstruction day with the Ku Klux Klan and the Night Riders when they struck terror in the hearts of many black people. Conyers stated that the day is past and gone and that there are new and different black people that are dealing with the problems of today. Conyers stated that he does not believe in violence, however, he believes that the black group should unite into political and economical power. Conyers stated that if you get one, you have the other one, and advised that the black people must get started immediately to correct their deficiencies in the political and economical power.

Source 2 advised that the last speaker of the day was Robert Williams, past President of the R.N.A. Source 2 stated that Williams received a standing ovation when he began his speech.

Williams stated that he was honored and pleased to be a speaker at this rally. Williams' speech contained his plight in leaving the country and the problem he had in re-entering the United States, during 1969. Williams stated that while being out of the country, he wrote his wife and told her that he wanted to return to America and try to correct some of the fallacies which were in our country. Williams stated that the "pigs" called him a

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criminal and a "smart nigger." Williams stated that Huey P. Newton is also a "smart nigger," and that everyone that wants a fair deal is considered a "smart nigger." He further stated that the "pigs" are attempting to destroy any black person who appears to have any intelligence.

Williams stated that the slogan for this rally, "From Here to the Furnace," is very appropriate for the problems that we are facing today. Williams stated that in the process of returning to the United States, he arrived in Cairo, where he was met by the United States State Department who advised him that this was not the time for him (Robert Williams) to return to the United States. Williams stated that he ignored the United States State Department's warning and purchased a ticket to England and later to Detroit, Michigan.

Williams stated that when he arrived in England, he was met by the British police and taken to their headquarters where he was searched. Williams stated that the British police informed him that the FBI had requested that the British authorities detain him. Williams told the group "Can you conceive the FBI detaining me in another country?"

Williams asked the question, "When did any Negro have the right to be claimed by the FBI or any judicial, political, state, county, or city police?"

Williams stated that finally it was resolved that he could fly to Detroit from England. However, Trans World Airlines Company in England stated that they would fly to any other country in America but Detroit. Williams stated that finally he was permitted to fly to Detroit in his personal plane owned by the Trans World Airlines, where he was met by the FBI in Detroit and taken to the Federal Building.

Williams continued the plight concerning the extradition to North Carolina and stated he was very unhappy with the proceedings.

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Larry Powell, a leader of the Detroit NCCF was master  
of ceremonies for the Huey P. Newton rally held in Detroit  
at the Shrine of the Black Madonna Church, Detroit, Michigan  
on February 15, 1970.

Source 1 stated that the Detroit Chapter received  
approximately ~~\$1,500.00~~ from the benefit and that ~~\$800.00~~  
of this ~~\$1,500.00~~ was sent to the National Headquarters  
of the BPP, Berkeley, California, and the remaining ~~\$700.00~~  
was kept by the Detroit Chapter, NCCF.

Source stated that the only out-of-town BPP  
leader in Detroit at the time of this rally was Captain  
Jolly, a leader in New York BPP Chapter. Source stated  
that Jolly departed Detroit at approximately 12:30 p.m.  
on February 16, 1970, en route to New York.

Source 1 and 2 advised that no incident or police  
confrontation was observed at the rally and that the rally  
ended in a peaceful manner.

Source 1 advised on February 18, 1970, that he  
received the following leaflets which were distributed  
at the afore-mentioned rally on February 15, 1970. A  
Xerox copy of these leaflets is contained in the appendix  
pages attached hereto.

These leaflets are:

(1) "February is Black Liberation Month"

This leaflet set forth various programs which were scheduled  
for the month of February.

(2) "Free Breakfast for School Children."

This leaflet provided the location of the two sites  
utilized by the Detroit NCCF relative to breakfast for  
school children.

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## February 1s

# BLACK LIBERATION MONTH

*Rev. Albert B. Cleage, Jr.*

— WILL PREACH A SERMON SERIES ON —

## "THE BLACK LIBERATION STRUGGLE"

SUNDAY, FEB. 1 — 11:15 A.M.

"Who Is Our Enemy?"

SUNDAY, FEB. 15 — 11:15 A.M.

"A Tribute to Brother Malcolm"

SUNDAY, FEB. 8 — 11:15 A.M.

"Conflict, The Struggle for Power"

SUNDAY, FEB. 22 — 11:15 A.M.

"Polarization—A Balance of Power"

— *We Honor* —

## OUR BLACK HEROES IN THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE

★ NAT TURNER

★ HARRIET TUBMAN

★ DENMARK VESEY

★ GABRIEL PROSSER

**Frederick Douglas—Feb. 14, 1817-1895**

"Who would be free, themselves must strike the blow. Better even to die free, than to live slaves. Remember that in a contest with oppression, the Almighty has no attribute which can take sides with oppressors." —A Pictorial History of the Negro in America—Hughes & Meltzer

**W. E. B. Dubois—Feb. 23, 1868-1963**

"We must remember that at the time of the development of these Negro kingdoms (African Sudan) Europe was just emerging from the Dark Ages and was full of 'robbers, fetishmen and slaves'."

—The World and Africa—by W.E.B. Dubois

**Brother Malcolm X—Assassinated Feb. 21, 1965**

"We have a common enemy. We have a common oppressor, a common exploiter and a common discriminator and once we all realize what we have in common, we unite on the basis of what we have in common and what we have foremost in common is the enemy, the white man. He's the enemy to us all."

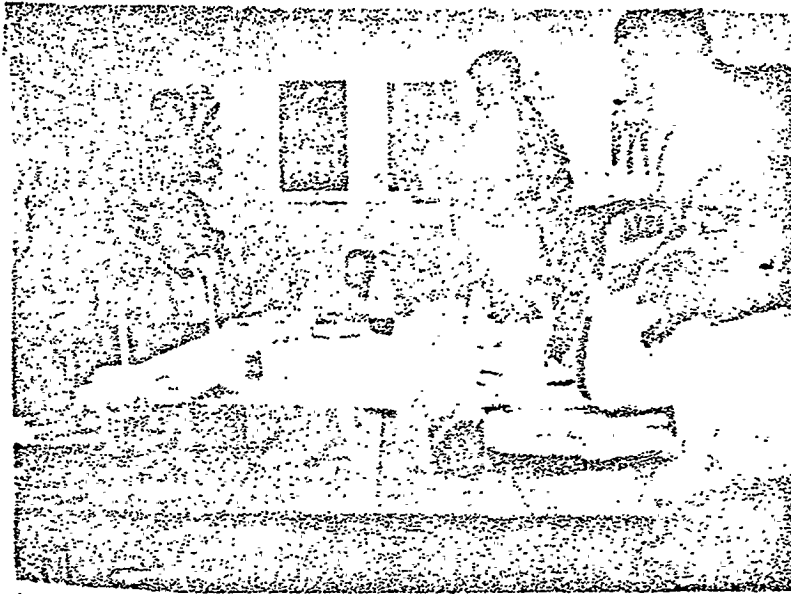
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Brothers and Sisters, this is our day of judgement. We must prepare ourselves or be exterminated. The furnaces are here, it is only necessary to see the glow. To sit by passively and let a bunch of plutocratic, racist madmen destroy our dedicated and courageous black brother and leader, Huey P. Newton; is a means of endorsing an infernal plot to commit genocide on people of color throughout the world.

Huey P. Newton is more than just another black man, Huey is the key that is necessary to open the gate that imprisons thousands of innocent black men who were railroaded in the same unconstitutional manner. We must understand this will not be an easy victory. This is a fight for survival, and the security of our black nation is at stake.

In order to exonerate our leader, we must dedicate more than just vocal participation, words never freed anyone. We must organize and take up where our brother left off. We must begin now to put his ideas into actuality; our every action should be channeled toward freedom for our revolutionary brother. We are at the crossroads of our struggle for freedom. If we are not victorious, not only will we lose our black liberator, but we will be looked upon as not worthy to bear the title of men.

It is imperative that we understand this. We cannot call ourselves beneficiaries of this super sensitive black man if we allow these predatory beast to gas him. We can begin to write our epitaph because we are next.

The furnaces are here, it is only necessary to see the glow.

Your comrade in arms,  
  
David Hilliard  
Chief of Staff  
Black Panther Party

# HUEY P. NEWTON BIRTHDAY BENEFIT

DETROIT : SHRINE OF THE  
BLACK MADONNA  
7625 LINWOOD AVE.  
FEB. 15 4:00 PM 8:00 PM

Speakers - Films - Entertainment  
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RM - BPP

Re Bureau airtel to San Francisco, dated 2/17/70,  
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Enclosed are eleven (11) copies of an LHM suitable  
for dissemination.

The LHM has been classified "~~confidential~~" to  
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The source utilized in the LHM is SF T-16, which  
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -  
DETROIT DIVISION

SF T-16, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 6, 1970, that a girl named Jean (last name unknown) was in contact with Black Panther Party (BPP) National Headquarters at Berkeley, California, reporting that she had been expelled from the local chapter of the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF) because she had refused to do 25 push-ups as a punishment for failing to sell tickets to Huey Newton's birthday party. According to the source, this individual claimed that she had come to the Detroit NCCF office on Wednesday evening, February 4, 1970, and on arrival Oliver Mc Clure, who is also known as Malik, had told everybody who had not sold any tickets that they had to do 100 knee-bends and 25 push-ups as punishment. This individual further reported that she was not able to do the push-ups and decided to go home, and as a result of this she was expelled from the group.

This source further reported on February 9, 1970, that Roosevelt "June" Hilliard, BPP Assistant Chief of Staff, was in contact with Malik from the Berkeley Headquarters of the BPP and informed him that BPP Headquarters had received a letter from a sister by the name of Jean Hardy, who said that she wanted to function with the new NCCF in Detroit, but had been tossed out of the Party when she walked out of a disciplinary action.

According to the source, Malik explained to Hilliard that he had sent Hardy out with 50 tickets to sell for the Huey Newton benefit and she did not sell any. Source said that Hilliard advised Malik that sometimes one could make things a little too hard on beginners but then he left the decision as to whether or not Hardy would be allowed back into the Party to rest on the decision of Malik.

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Source has furnished no additional information with respect to this situation.

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Enclosed for the Bureau, Chicago, New York, and San Francisco are two copies of an LHM relative to captioned matter.

Two copies of LHM are being furnished G-2, Secret Service, and one copy is being furnished USA, all Detroit, Michigan.

The Detroit Division is aware of all individuals mentioned in LHM.

Sources utilized in LHM are:

Source 1 is DE 1330-R (permanent DE T-1).

Source 2 is CG 392-R\* (permanent CG T-6).

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(BPP) is contained in the appendix pages attached  
hereto.

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Henry, June Hilliard, Captain Jolly, all leaders, Central  
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arrived in Detroit, Michigan, in the early afternoon of  
January 14, 1970. The above three persons remained at the  
Panther house, 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan,  
during their entire stay in Detroit.

The above three individuals departed Detroit,  
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trip to Detroit by the above three persons was to coordinate  
the "Free Huey Newton Rally," which would be conducted at  
Detroit, Michigan, and to discuss the financial situation  
relative to Robert Williams' Legal Defense Fund.

Robert Williams, former President of the Re-  
public of New Africa.

A characterization of the Republic of New  
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Source 2 advised on January 21, 1970, that  
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to arrive in Detroit, 3:30 p.m., January 21, 1970, via American Air Lines. Henry's itinerary is to visit Detroit and subsequently New York, and return to Chicago, February 7, 1970.

Source 1 advised on January 23, 1970, that Carol Henry arrived in Detroit, Michigan, 3:30 p.m. on January 22, 1970. Henry's purpose in Detroit, is to confer with Robert Williams, relative to his Legal Defense Fund. In addition, Henry will coordinate plans for the "Free Huey Newton Rally," which is scheduled to be held in Detroit during the month of February, 1970. During Henry's stay in Detroit, she will reside in the BPP house, 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan.

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On February 1, 1970, source 1 advised that Douglas spoke at two liberation conferences held respectively at Detroit, Michigan, on January 30, 1970, and Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 31, 1970.

Source further advised that John Seale and Emory Douglas departed Detroit, Michigan, by scheduled airline at approximately 2:30 a.m. on February 1, 1970, en route to California.

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Holt, Mc Kee, and Mc Clure, all leaders in Detroit, BPP.

Donnette Brewer was involved in the "Fred Hampton Shoot-out" with the police on December 14, 1969, in Chicago, Illinois.

On February 20, 1970, source 1 advised that the above persons arrived in New York, at the Harlem BPP Chapter, New York City, New York, at approximately 3:30 p.m., February 13, 1970.

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The purpose of the trip was to leave Brewer in New York where she will "go underground."

Source stated that Mc Kee, Mc Clure, and Holt departed New York City at approximately 8:00 a.m. on February 14, 1970, and arrived in Detroit, Michigan, late p.m., February 14, 1970.

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Source stated that a rented 1969 Dodge Van was used in making the trip.

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SUBJECT: BPP - DETROIT DIVISION, aka  
National Committee to Combat  
Fascism (NCCF);  
Arrests and Conviction of Members  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of an LHM relative to the captioned matter.

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Two copies LHM are being furnished Secret Service, G-2, and one copy to USA, all Detroit, Michigan.

Detroit Division is familiar with all individuals mentioned in LHM. The necessary investigation is being conducted relative to their activities.

Sources utilized in LHM are:

Source 1 is DE 1330-R (permanent T symbol DE T-1).

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Source 2 is Lt. WILLIAM MC COY, Special Investigations Bureau, Detroit Police Department (permanent T symbol DE T-3).

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LHM is marked confidential to protect sources of continuing value.

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc.-11) (RM)
- 6 - Detroit
  - (1 - 157-3075)
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  - (1 - 157-NORMAN MC KEE)
  - (1 - 157-LARRY POWELL)
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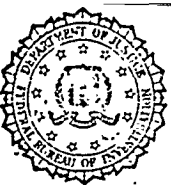
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Detroit, Michigan  
February 24, 1970

Re: Black Panther Party -  
Detroit Division, also  
known as National Committee  
to Combat Fascism, Arrests  
and Conviction of Members

Sources hereinafter referred to have furnished  
reliable information in the past.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party  
(BPP) is contained in the appendix pages  
attached hereto.

Source 1 advised on February 22, 1970, that the  
Detroit Chapter of the National Committee to Combat Fascism  
(NCCF), with headquarters at 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit,  
Michigan, is merely a front organization for the BPP.  
The Detroit NCCF receives orders and instructions from  
the Central Committee of the BPP in Berkeley, California.

On February 22, 1970, source 1 advised that  
James Lawrence Pita, Jr., Larry Howell, and Norman Mc Kee  
were arrested by the Detroit Police Department, at approximately  
3:30 p.m. on February 21, 1970. The three individuals  
were charged with Resisting and Obstructing Police.

Source stated that the three persons were arrested  
in the downtown section of Detroit while selling a Black  
Panther newspaper.

All three persons have been released, Pita and  
Mc Kee released under \$500.00 bond, and Pita (juvenile)  
was released in custody of parents.

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Re: Black Panther Party -  
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Source 2 stated that all three persons were members of the Detroit Chapter of the NCCF.

Source stated that the Detroit NCCF has prepared a statement relative to the incident, which reads as follows:

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Source 2 advised on February 22, 1970, that James Lawrence Pita, Jr., Negro male, date of birth December 31, 1953, residence 3285 Ewald Circle, Detroit, Michigan, and Norman Mc Kee, Negro male, age 22, address B. APPROX 1945 3854 17th Street, Detroit, Michigan, and Larry Powell, B. APPROX 1952, Negro male, age 18, address 5578 Underwood Street, Detroit, Michigan, were arrested on February 21, 1970, at approximately 3:45 p.m. at State and Woodward Street, Detroit, Michigan. They were charged as follows: "Assault to do Bodily Harm," and "Resisting and Obstructing an Officer."

Source 2 stated that Pita, who is a juvenile, was released in custody of his parents. Powell and Mc Kee were jailed and subsequently released on \$500.00 bond each.

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TO DIRECTOR

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM DETROIT (157-5473)

*G. V. Moore*  
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*T. J. Sullivan*

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) - DETROIT DIVISION, AKA, NATIONAL  
COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF) - RALLY IN HONOR OF HUEY P.  
NEWTON, FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY, DETROIT, MICH., RM.

SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT THE NATIONAL  
COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF), DETROIT, MICH., HELD A RALLY  
AT THE SHRINE OF THE BLACK MADONNA CHURCH; SEVEN SIX TWO FIVE  
LINWOOD AVE., DETROIT, MICH. THE RALLY COMMENCED AT APPROXIMATELY  
THREE FORTYFIVE PM, AND TERMINATED EIGHT THIRTY PM, INSTANT.  
APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED PERSONS WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

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THERE WAS AN ADMISSION CHARGE OF TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS  
PER PERSON AT THE DOOR, AND TWO DOLLARS FOR ADVANCED TICKETS.  
THE THEME OF RALLY WAS "FROM HERE TO THE FURNACE". SOURCE ADVISED  
THAT A NEGRO MALE WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS DAVID HILLIARD, CHIEF

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OF STAFF, BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), BERKELEY, CALIF., SERVED AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES.

HILLIARD INTRODUCED A FILM ENTITLED "OFF THE PIGS", WHICH WAS SHOWN TO THE AUDIENCE. FOUR REELS OF FILMS WERE SHOWN, EACH REEL APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES IN DURATION. THESE REELS DEPICTED THE ORGANIZATION OF THE BPP IN THEIR DAILY ROUTINE. IN ADDITION, THEY HIGHLIGHTED DIFFERENT CONFRONTATIONS BETWEEN BLACK PEOPLE AND THE POLICE.

AFTER THE VIEWING OF THE FILMS, HILLIARD INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING SPEAKERS:

FIRST SPEAKER WAS ARTHUR MC PHAIL, A LOCAL DETROIT NEGRO MALE, WHO IS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE "COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL CENTER", DETROIT, MICH., WHICH ADMINISTERS MEDICAL SERVICE TO POOR PERSONS IN THE DETROIT AREA.

SECOND SPEAKER WAS CONGRESSMAN JOHN CONYERS, DETROIT, MICH., WHO SPOKE CONCERNING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TERRORIZING THE BPP. CONYERS EMPHASIZED THAT THE BPP HAS GAINED TREMENDOUS SUPPORT FROM THE BLACK COMMUNITY AS A RESULT OF THE VARIOUS "SHOOT-OUTS" BETWEEN THE BPP AND THE POLICE.

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NEXT SPEAKER WAS ROBERT WILLIAMS, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA, WHO IS CURRENTLY RESIDING IN DETROIT, MICH. WILLIAMS SPOKE RELATIVE TO HIS RETURN TO THE U.S. FROM CAIRO VIA ENGLAND. WILLIAMS HIGHLIGHTED THE DIFFERENT ENCOUNTERS WHICH WERE ESTABLISHED IN ORDER TO PREVENT HIS RETURN TO THE U.S. WILLIAMS ALSO SPOKE ABOUT HIS CURRENT EXTRADITION HEARING.

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS AND AFTER THE MEETING TERMINATED, THE AREA WAS PEACEFUL.

G-TWO, SECRET SERVICE AND USA, ALL DETROIT, ADVISED.

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FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-5368)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY -  
DETROIT DIVISION;  
ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS  
OF MEMBERS;  
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*See file*

Re Bureau airtel to Baltimore and receiving offices, dated 1/16/70, captioned BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM (ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS), BUDED 2/6/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM relating to arrests and convictions of members of the BPP in the Detroit area.

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LHM is classified confidential to protect source of continuing value.

DE T-3 is <sup>CONFIDENTIAL Source</sup> Lieutenant WILLIAM MC COY, Special Investigations Bureau, Detroit Police Department.

Referenced Bureau airtel requested that all receiving offices submit LHM setting forth the arrested and convicted members of the Detroit BPP.

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc.-6) (RM)
- 9 - Detroit
  - (1 - 157-3075)
  - (1 - 157-4133) (ERIC BELL)
  - (1 - 157-2101) (PHILLIP GARNER)
  - (1 - 157-4294) (CHARLES HOLT)
  - (1 - 157-4510) (EDWARD HORN)
  - (1 - 157-4284) (BRENDA JACKSON)
  - (1 - 157- ) (NORMAN MC KEE)
  - (1 - 157-4327) (EDWIN SMITH)

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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Detroit, Michigan  
February 4, 1970

Re: Black Panther Party -  
Detroit, Division;  
Arrests and Convictions  
of Members

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DE T-3 advised on various dates the following information relative to the arrests and violation dispositions of known Black Panther Party members in the Detroit area from January, 1967 to February, 1970.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
Eric Glenn Bell	May 6, 1969	Disorderly person - creating improper disturbance	Pending
Phillip Garner	September 30, 1969	Creating improper diversion	Not guilty
Phillip Garner	November 29, 1969	Loitering	Pending
Charles Holt	January 3, 1970	Charitable solicitations without a permit	Pending
Edward Horn	September 5, 1969	Disturbing the peace (Wayne County Social Services Office)	Pending

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Edward Horn	December 5, 1969	No vendor's license	Pending
Edward Horn	January 3, 1970	Use of profan- ity in presence of women	Pending
Brenda Jackson	November 24, 1969	Interfering with pedes- trians	Pending
Norman McKee	January 3, 1970	Charitable solicitations without a permit	Pending
Edwin Phillip Smith	February 4, 1968	Carrying a concealed weapon	Pending
Edwin Phillip Smith	August 18, 1969	Breaking and Entering	Pending

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-5158) (C)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM MAGILL KINZIE  
RM - BPP

G. C. MOORE  
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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, dated 10/28/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM regarding captioned subject.

Two copies of the LHM are being furnished G-2 and Secret Service, and one copy of the LHM is being furnished USA, all Detroit, Michigan.

The sources utilized in the LHM are identified as follows:

DE T-1 is SF 3259-R\* (SF T-22).  
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*CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE*

DE T-2 is LYLE BLACKLEDGE, Selective Service Headquarters, Lansing, Michigan (deemed advisable).  
*CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE*  
*LHM declassified 8/28/75. GTT*

DE T-3 is CSDE 1048-S.  
*CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE*

DE T-4 is Detective HAROLD HENDERSON, Department of Public Safety, Michigan State University, who is familiar with black student matters at Michigan State University and who is being protected per his request.

Subject is a white male and there is no indication he is active in black racial organizations at Michigan State University.

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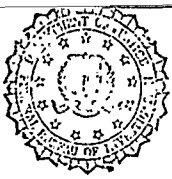
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Detroit, Michigan  
January 19, 1970

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Re: William Magill Kinzie

DE T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on October 27, 1969, advised Bill Kinzie at Michigan State University, contacted the San Francisco Office of the Black Panther Party (BPP). Kinzie resides at 165 Beaupre, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, and his address at Michigan State University is 1050 Waters Edge Drive, Apartment 316, East Lansing, Michigan.

DE T-1 advised that Kinzie received the BPP newspaper "The Black Panther".

On November 12, 1969, Margaret Drumm, Driver Services Division, Secretary of State's Office, East Lansing, Michigan, advised her records reveal William Magill Kinzie, address 165 Beaupre Avenue, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, born February 5, 1948, is 5'10", 168 pounds and has green eyes.

On November 12, 1969, Eugene Brossard, Title and Registration Division, Secretary of State's Office, advised he could locate no record for Kinzie.

On November 24, 1969, the following persons at their respective agencies all advised they could locate no record for Kinzie:

Sergeant Robert Bissell  
Department of Public Safety  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Sergeant Richard Murray  
East Lansing, Michigan Police Department.

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Re: William Magill Kinzie

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Lansing, Michigan Police Department

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Records Bureau  
Michigan State Police  
East Lansing, Michigan

Diane Rasmussen  
Identification Bureau  
Michigan State Police  
East Lansing, Michigan

Detective Richard Shave  
Special Investigative Unit  
Michigan State Police  
East Lansing, Michigan

Colleen Curtis  
Ingham County Sheriff's Office  
Mason, Michigan

On November 24, 1969, DE T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised Kinzie was born February 5, 1948, and is registered with Local Board 87 under Selective Service Number 20-87-48-72.

A review of the Michigan State University Student Directory reveals William Magill Kinzie, Student Number 494504, resides at 1050 Waters Edge Drive, Apartment 115, East Lansing, Michigan, telephone number 351-2457, showing a home address of 165 Beaupre, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. The directory also revealed a Thomas Y. Kinzie, Student Number 494503, with the above address.

DE T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised William Magill Kinzie of the above address entered Michigan State University September 24, 1968, and as of December, 1969, he had a total of 188 credits. Kinzie

Re: William Magill Kinzie

transferred to Michigan State University from Ferris State College where he was majoring in Radio and Television. He has resided at 403 South Case Hall and has a home address as mentioned above in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. No organizations are listed.

DE T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on January 12, 1970, advised William Magill Kinzie is a white student residing at the above address in East Lansing, Michigan, and he has a brother by the name of Thomas residing at the same address. Kinzie is not known to be involved in any racist activities at Michigan State University.

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the FBI. Enclosed for ur approval and forward-  
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Request

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>DETROIT</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DETROIT</b>	DATE <b>1/6/71</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/28 - 12/30/70</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF) DETROIT DIVISION</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA DONALD V. RITENOUR, JR.</b>	TYPED BY <b>ah</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SM - SMITH ACT OF 1940; SEDITIONOUS CONSPIRACY, REBELLION AND INSURRECTION</b>	

REFERENCES: Detroit report of SA DONALD V. RITENOUR, JR. 12/17/70.

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Title: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
 NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF)  
 DETROIT DIVISION

Character: SECURITY MATTER - SMITH ACT OF 1940;  
 SEDITIONOUS CONSPIRACY, REBELLION AND INSURRECTION

Synopsis: The Detroit NCCF continues to operate under the direction of BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, Calif., who sent a representative to take charge of the Detroit NCCF. The Detroit NCCF is operating Free Breakfast and Clothing Programs in Detroit and a Free Breakfast Program in Flint, Michigan. In Flint they are in the process of fortifying their office. Detroit is receiving free electric service at 611-613 Continental as the NCCF has bypassed the electric meter and refuse to allow the electric company on the property to turn off the electricity. The NCCF continues to hold political education classes on Sundays and recently obtained Army manuals on explosives.

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I. REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAMS AND POLICIES AS  
EXPRESSED BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY LEADERS

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

The following is an article by the Detroit National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), organizing bureau of the BPP, which appeared in "The Black Panther" newspaper dated November 28, 1970, author unknown:

## FREE THE DETROIT 15

The judicial system is proving at every turn of events that it is impossible for Black people to receive a fair trial in Babylon. Fifteen members of the Detroit N.C.C.F. are illegally being held in the Wayne County jail. Seven brothers and eight sisters are being held on charges of murder, conspiracy to commit murder and malicious destruction of police property.

These charges stem from an incident that happened On October 24th when a nine year old youth and 2 members of the N.C.C.F. were severely beaten by the fascist pigs. The people in the community showed their contempt for the pigs by hurling bricks and bottles in their direction. In response, the pigs drew their guns and began firing into the crowd of people. An exchange of fire took place between the pigs and an unknown assailant. The results were one dead pig and one wounded pig, and a victory for the people.

Using this as an excuse the pigs raided the N.C.C.F. office. The brothers and sisters inside the office relating to Executive Mandate No. 3, defended their home in a confrontation that lasted from 6:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. the next morning. The pigs had alerted the national guard and they were about to enforce the McCarran Act. If the whole community would have been armed the cowardly pigs wouldn't have even come into the community brutalizing the people, the brothers and sisters would not be in jail and the people would have had an even greater victory.

As it stands now they are all being held on trumped-up charges. The sisters have ransoms of \$10,000 with 2 sureties; the bro-

thers' ransoms are \$25,000 except for one brother (Ernie) whose bail ransom is \$30,000 plus 2 sureties.

They have all been brutally beaten and constantly harassed by the dogs since they have been incarcerated. Cassandra limps, (due to a beating from the pigs). The entire left side of Linda's face is swollen from being beaten; David's face is also swollen, from being beaten. Kim's right forearm was busted by a pig who slammed a cast iron door on it. And Jerome has severe burns (his face, neck, ears and right arm), from a pig trying to set him on fire.

They were arraigned in court on the 25th of October and had their preliminary hearing on the 30th of October. A preliminary hearing is held to determine if the pigs have enough evidence to prosecute the defendants.

If there isn't sufficient evidence produced then the defendant is to be released from custody. The pigs realizing that they didn't have any evidence whatsoever to continue the confinement of the brothers and sisters, decided to employ the fascist tactics of "the 17-man citizens grand jury". This grand jury has been given the authority to continue the confinement of the defendant on given word from the police department. "The 17-man citizens grand jury" was ruled unconstitutional by Genesee Circuit judge Elra H. Papp. Judge Papp ruled against the grand jury law on three counts.

The first issue deals with the provision in the law that a defense attorney cannot see grand jury testimony from a witness until after that witness has testified at the trial. Judge Papp found that

this procedure does not "adhere to the principles of a fair trial".

"Never could I effectively prosecute or defend without thorough investigation, discovery and preparation", she said.

The second issue concerns the right of an accused person to have an effective attorney.

The judge ruled that an attorney cannot be effective when he gets a copy of grand jury testimony during the trial.

"He can neither properly prepare a defense, nor can he recommend to his client that he plead guilty without knowledge of what witnesses have said against that client" Judge Papp said.

The third issue involves the denial of a preliminary examination to persons indicated by a citizens grand jury.

"Preliminary examination or at least access to the grand jury transcript before trial is vital for one accused of a crime" she said.

A preliminary examination's purpose is to determine if there is evidence to force a person to stand trial.

Judge Papp said that under the citizens grand jury law, this is done by inexperienced lay people "acting as an arm of the prosecutor".

The pigs are desperately trying to make a case. They have no evidence, since all of the original complaints and warrants have been dismissed. But the fascists are still trying to railroad these brothers and sisters on make believe trumped-up charges. This is just another example of the need for a Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention  
DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS  
N.C.C.F. Detroit

WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON, leader of the Flint, Michigan branch of the Detroit NCCF, lead a discussion at 2009 Albert, Flint, Michigan, on December 1, 1970, during which the following items were discussed:

Tactics to eliminate the foot patrolman in the black community through the use of three-man squads to attack them and obtain their weapons and radios. The police are not to be killed if possible, however, this is permissible if there is no other means. The attacking of police stations and knocking out power facilities was also discussed as a future tactic.

DE T-24  
December 4, 1970

II. ACTS IN FURTHERANCE OF REVOLUTIONARY  
PROGRAMS AND POLICIES

On December 2, 1970, Detective WILLIAM HENNAHAN, Security Section, Intelligence Division, Detroit Police Department, advised that he was contacted by the Detroit Edison Electric Company, and advised that a crew from the electric company went out to check the meter at 611 Continental, Detroit, an NCCF office, which is on the rear of the house, since a request for service had not been received, and found that the meter had been jumped. They were going to disconnect the electricity at the meter but were chased away by occupants of the house. The electric company is not going to cut the wire at the pole as they consider it too dangerous and are going to let the NCCF have the electricity.

The Flint Chapter of the Detroit NCCF has begun work on fortifying the house at 2009 Albert, Flint, Michigan, by placing plywood a few inches from the wall, which they then plan to fill with sand.

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The NCCF is currently operating the Free Breakfast for School Children Program at three locations in Detroit, feeding a total of approximately 60 persons.

The NCCF also began a Free Clothing Program on December 5, 1970, which is scheduled to be open every Saturday.

DE T-1  
December 7, 1970

The NCCF branch at Flint, Michigan, has a Free Breakfast for School Children Program which operates five days a week and feeds approximately 50 children per day.

DE T-26  
December 11, 1970

At approximately 1:45 a.m., December 25, 1970, a marked police vehicle driving south on 17th Street from Magnolia Street, Detroit, observed a man who they believed had a pistol in his hand. The police car, upon circling the block, found same Negro male standing on the porch of 3591 17th Street, an office of the NCCF, with a rifle, which he pointed at the police car, which immediately left.

DE T-3  
December 28, 1970

### III. TEACHING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

Political education classes will be held at Community Information Center Number 1, 611 Continental and Center Number 2, 3595 17th Street, beginning Sunday, December 13, 1970.

DE T-1  
December 9, 1970

The Detroit NCCF has been studying the following U.S. Army Manuals:

"Unconventional Warfare Devices and Techniques"

"Military Explosives"

"Explosives and Demolitions"

DE T-1  
December 30, 1970

IV. DOCUMENTS URGING THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

No new leaflets were distributed in Detroit by the NCCF during December.

V. EVIDENCE OF NATIONAL UNITY

VIRON REDWINE, Detroit NCCF, is currently on temporary assignment in the San Francisco area.

*MCCF  
S.F.*

SF T-16  
December 3, 1970

NORMAN MC KEE, Detroit NCCF member, is scheduled to return to Detroit from a visit to BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, California, American Airlines Flight 136, 6:45 a.m., December 10, 1970.

*H. J.*

SF T-16  
December 10, 1970

SAM NAPIER and KENNETH HORSTON, both BPP San Francisco, are scheduled to arrive Detroit, December 10, 1970.

*L. J.  
M. B.*

SF T-22  
December 10, 1970

JOHN HENRY BOWMAN, BPP Philadelphia, arrived in Detroit, December 11, 1970, and returned to Philadelphia, December 13, 1970.

*M. J.  
P. J.*

DE T-1  
December 14, 1970

SAM NAPIER, distribution manager for "The Black Panther" newspaper, was in Detroit and planned to fly to

*M. J.  
J. L.*

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Chicago on American Airlines Flight 193, December 15, 1970, have a brief conference at the airport with members of the Chicago BPP and continue on to San Francisco via United Airlines Flight 139.

SF T-22  
December 14, 1970

THOMAS JOLLY, BPP New York, arrived in Detroit December 14, 1970.

DE T-1  
December 15, 1970

RON GARDNER and NATE MC DOWELL from Knoxville, Tennessee, visited Detroit the end of November, 1970, as they desired to start an NCCF Chapter in Knoxville. They were furnished instructions and told to contact National Headquarters, Oakland, California, for authorization.

DE T-1  
December 15, 1970.

THOMAS JOLLY, BPP New York, left the Detroit NCCF December 16, 1970, 10:30 p.m., en route to San Francisco, where he expects to arrive at 12:30 a.m., December 17, 1970.

SF T-22  
December 16, 1970

KENNETH HORSTON, a representative of the BPP Central Committee, Oakland, California, currently running the Detroit NCCF, was en route to San Francisco, California, on December 19, 1970. *Mich.*

SF T-16  
December 19, 1970

KENNETH HORSTON returned to Detroit from Oakland, California on December 23, 1970.

DE T-1  
December 24, 1970

also known as  
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist US government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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SOURCE ADVISED KENNETH HORSTON IS FLYING TO SAN FRANCISCO WITH A REPORT ON SAM NAPIER AS NAPIER CAUSED CONFUSION IN DETROIT NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF) BY CALLING EVERYONE A PIG. ALSO, DETROIT IS RECEIVING ONLY TWO THOUSAND BPP PAPERS AS CENTRAL DISTRIBUTION, SAN FRANCISCO, IS HAVING TROUBLE WITH THEIR PUBLISHERS, TROUBLE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY NAPIER.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT CONNIE MATTHEWS IS COMING TO DETROIT FOR SOME UNKNOWN REASON SOME TIME THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT ANDREW AUSTIN WAS GOING TO BOSTON AFTER LEAVING PHILADELPHIA.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT TOM JOLLY FLEW TO SAN FRANCISCO ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST TO GO TO SCHOOL, TYPE OF SCHOOL UNKNOWN. SOURCE ADVISED THAT HUEY NEWTON WILL NOT BE SPEAKING FOR A WHILE AS HE IS HAVING TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF DENTAL WORK DONE.

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Special Agent RICHARD C. POHLMAN recorded HUEY NEWTON's speech at Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, on 11/16/70.

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Character: RACIAL MATTERS - SMITH ACT OF 1940;  
SEDITIONOUS CONSPIRACY, REBELLION AND INSURRECTION

Synopsis: The Detroit NCCF continues to operate under the direction of BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, California. HUEY NEWTON spoke at three Michigan universities in 11/70, to raise funds for the Detroit 16. The Detroit NCCF has opened a branch in Flint, Mich. The NCCF continues to operate a Breakfast for Children Program, and holds political education classes on Sundays. Several leaflets were distributed to the black community regarding the Detroit 16. The Detroit NCCF continues to sell "The Black Panther" newspaper.

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I. REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAMS AND POLICIES  
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The Association of Black Students, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, sponsored a rally in support of the Detroit 16 on November 16, 1970, featuring HUEY P. NEWTON.

HUEY P. NEWTON is the Minister of Defense, BPP.

The main theme of the speech given by HUEY P. NEWTON on November 16, 1970, at Oakland University, was that all poor blacks and poor whites, the working classes, the oppressed of the world, must all join forces as a united body against the "ruling circle" in the United States. NEWTON repeatedly referred to this "ruling circle" throughout his entire speech and apparently interpreted this "ruling circle" as those leaders of Government and industry, the imperialists or those who are rich in this society. NEWTON wanted equality for everyone with no one being superior to his fellow man. He indicated the Negro is a class brother with the poor whites and they must join in their effort to overcome the "ruling circle."

NEWTON stated, "The Black Panther Party is the vanguard of the revolution on a world-wide level because the world is really one community and we've taken Marxist-Leninist to a greater level and, therefore, we are the greatest Marxist-Leninists that ever lived, and we say this not to be arrogant because some times I wish that someone else would carry that banner because the way is narrow and the burden is heavy."

In conclusion, the speech by NEWTON was a rambling, many times incoherent Marxist-Leninist influenced, low-key revolutionary type speech which attempted to show a connection between the BPP and the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW), as well as a unity between the BPP and all oppressed persons of the world.

A characterization of the LRBW is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

His speech called for the release of the Detroit 16, freedom for ANGELA DAVIS, BOBBY SEALE, and all the oppressed brothers and for the ultimate overthrow of the pigs.

The speech appeared to be rather poorly organized and NEWTON was easily diverted from the main topics which he seemed to be pursuing. The speech had very few references to any actual radical action or violent confrontation.

The Black Student Union, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, sponsored a rally in support of the Detroit 16 on November 17, 1970, featuring HUEY NEWTON.

NEWTON stated that the working class will be the ones to carry out the "revolution" and carry the "revolution banner" and will most likely initiate the creation of the new order. Throughout his speech, NEWTON talked about the new order which will occur when the world is taken over by Communism. Throughout the speech, NEWTON refers to capitalism stating that while it has caused many problems, it has also laid the foundation for Communism. He stated that the wealthy are the ruling circle and named ROCKEFELLER and FORD - as being in this circle. NEWTON stated that they offered troops to the Vietnamese people, however, did not get a definite answer on their proposal.

DE T-20

November 17, 1970

The Black Liberation Front International, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, sponsored a rally in support of the Detroit 16 on November 17, 1970, featuring HUEY NEWTON.

The speech given by NEWTON was scheduled for 10:00 a.m., in the auditorium at Michigan State University. The doors were open prior to 10:00 a.m., and persons admitted after a thorough search, for a fee of \$2.00, except Negro females, who were charged 25 cents. Those persons attending the speech were advised that they were not allowed to leave, applaud, or stand during the speech, and that anyone leaving could not return. NEWTON arrived at approximately 11:30 a.m., and spoke on Marxist-Leninist theories placing particular emphasis on the Russian Revolution and its relationship to the BPP. The body of the speech was concluded at 1:45 p.m. At approximately 1:00 p.m., most of the audience had left because they were unable to understand NEWTON and were getting fed up with the treatment they were receiving. After

a question and answer session, NEWTON finished speaking at 2:30 p.m.

DE T-25  
November 17, 1970

On Sunday, November 15, 1970, a meeting of the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), organizing bureau for the BPP, was held at 2009 Albert, Flint, Michigan, at which WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON was in charge. Everyone present was asked if they had a weapon and those that did not were told to get one and that it was no big problem to obtain weapons as all they would have to do is kill some "pigs" and take their weapons and equipment. ROBERTSON emphasized that Flint was overdue in the killing of police officers and also commented that if you owned a gun, there would never be an excuse for being arrested for carrying a concealed weapon as Flint Police Officers worked only two men to a car and the officers should be killed if confronted. It was also mentioned that they would attempt to get a black policeman to become an informer for the NCCF.

DE T-24  
November 17, 1970

II. ACTS IN FURTHERANCE OF REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAMS  
AND POLICIES

The Detroit NCCF sponsored a rally at the Malcolm X Community Center, Inkster, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m., on October 30, 1970, to raise funds for the defense of the Detroit 15. About 50 people attended and approximately \$200.00 worth of papers, buttons, and literature were sold. Speakers from the NCCF talked about the police coming into the community stating that the community should defend itself.

The NCCF also sponsored a rally at the Northside Family Center, 150 Belmont, Detroit, on November 1, 1970, at 7:30 p.m., and NCCF speakers again talked about the police coming into the community and stating that the community should defend itself.

DE T-1  
November 2, 1970

RONNIE IRWIN, Detroit NCCF, at a rock concert to raise money for the NCCF Defense Fund on November 10, 1970, Wayne State University, Student Center Building, made a speech regarding the shooting of the Detroit Police Officers on October 24, 1970, and stated that the white radicals should support the Detroit 16. He stated that the "pigs" came down on the community and the NCCF responded, and that if community leaders had not interceded, the NCCF members would have been killed.

DE T-1  
November 11, 1970

The Detroit NCCF has opened a new branch at 2009 Albert, Flint, Michigan, which is to be used as headquarters and the branch will be headed by WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON. A number of individuals at Flint have been selling the BPP newspaper in order to produce funds to help establish the local branch. A general meeting and political education class is to be held on November 15, 1970.

DE T-26  
November 12, 1970

On November 18, 1970, members of the Flint branch of the Detroit NCCF, nailed 2 x 4s around the down stairs windows as a framework for some heavy screen or fence which they plan to stretch across the windows. WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON ordered that sand should be brought in to bullet proof the walls by using plywood sheets to box in an area approximately three feet from the outer walls of the house both upstairs and downstairs and then filling the area with sand. They also feel that heavy screening on the windows will prevent tear gas from being thrown or shot through the windows. A sign "National Committee to Combat Fascism" has been placed in front of 2009 Albert, Flint, Michigan.

A discussion was held as to the obtaining of gas masks, water canteens, and a fire extinguisher.

DE T-24  
November 23, 1970

### III. TEACHING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

A political education class was held on November 15, 1970, at the NCCF, 12845 14th Street, Detroit, Michigan. "The Black Panther" newspaper was used as a source of discussion

and the topics used concerned the "Battlefield in Cairo."

DE T-27  
November 17, 1970

Political education classes are held by the Detroit NCCF every Sunday at 12845 14th Street, Detroit, Michigan.

DE T-1  
November 24, 1970

IV. DOCUMENTS URGING THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

On November 2, 1970, DE T-23 furnished copies of two leaflets, one entitled "Free the Detroit Panthers" on the front and "The prisons and Jails are Filled with Political Prisoners" on the back and the other "Fund Raising Rally."

FREE  
THE DETROIT  
PANTHERS

BEN W. FONDRON  
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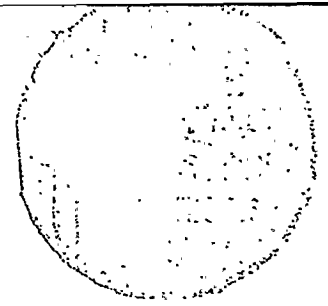
ON THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 24, 1970 5:30 PM, THE REACTIONARY GESTAPO FORCES, UNDER THE COMMAND OF COMMISSIONER JOHN F. NICHOLS, STAGED AN ATTACK OF THE N.C.C.F. OFFICE LOCATED AT 16th AND MYRTLE.

IN THE COURSE OF THE ATTACK, THE OFFICE WAS BOMBARDED WITH A BARRAGE OF BULLETS AND TEAR GAS BOMBS, RESULTING WITH THE ARREST OF 15 MEMBERS ON TRUMPED-UP CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER AND MURDER. THEIR RANSOM (SO-CALLED BONDS) RANGED FROM \$100 TO \$25,000

WE SEE THIS OVERT ACTION AS ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND ITS EFFORTS IN COMBATING FASCISM HERE IN THIS OPPRESSIVE SOCIETY AND THE WORLD OVER. 7



FILED WITH POLITICAL PRISONERS



FREE THE  
NATIONAL GUARD

THANKS MONEY NEEDED

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PEOPLE

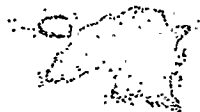
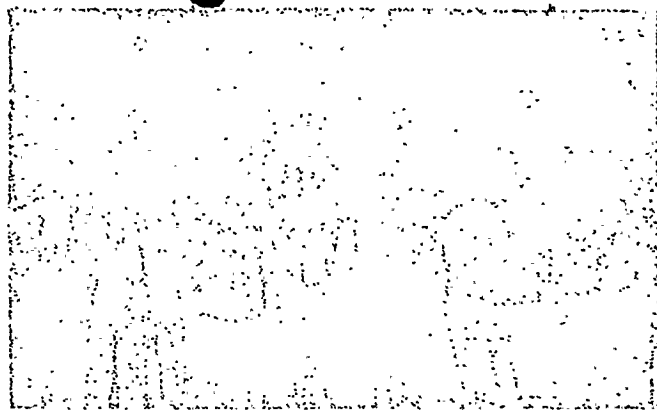
WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN OUR EFFORTS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE POLITICAL PRISONERS DEFENSE FUND. FREE THE DETROIT "PANTHERS"

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 584-3953  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM  
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12845 14th STREET  
DETROIT MICH.

# FUND RAISING

## RALLY

NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
TO COMBAT FASCISM

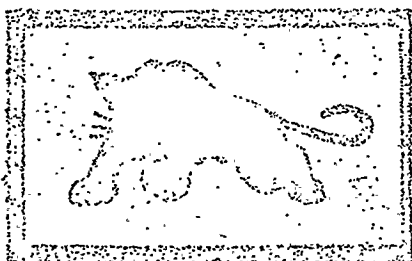


# POLITICAL PRISONERS DEFENSE FUND

ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 24th, FRIDAY, 2 N.C.C.F. MEMBERS WERE HARASSED BY MEMBERS OF THE DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT. RESULTS OF THIS ENCOUNTER LEAD TO A SEIGE OF THE INFORMATION CENTER WHICH ENDED IN THE ARREST OF 15 N.C.C.F. MEMBERS.



## North End Family Center



150 Belmont & John R

SUN NOV. 1, 1970

TIME: 7:00 PM

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\* THE OFFICE, LOCATED ON 16th \*  
\* AND MYRTLE, WAS OPENED FIRE \*  
\* UPON BY FASCIST POLICEMEN WITH \*  
\* OVER-KILL WEAPONS OF WAR, \*  
\* WHICH WERE ALSO POINTED AT THE \*  
\* PEOPLE WHO HAD GATHERED TO \*  
\* VIEW THE ATTACK. \*  
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On November 4, 1970, DE T-3 furnished a copy of a leaflet entitled "Police Attack Detroit Panthers."

"The racist dog policeman must withdraw immediately from our communities, cease their wanton murder and brutality and torture of Black people, or face the wrath of the armed people."

On Saturday, October 24, the Second Precinct Police Station led an assault on the new headquarters of the Detroit chapter of the National Committee to Combat Fascism, (NCCF).

The attack began about 5:00 P.M. when the Police officers accosted NCCF members selling Black Panther Newspaper near Myrtle and 14th Street. The Siege continued until about 6 A.M. Sunday morning, when Police arrested fifteen Black youth who were in the NCCF headquarters, under the watchful eyes, and some not so watchful eyes, of citizens of the community. Eight of those arrested were youth.

ONE POLICE ATTACKER WAS KILLED AND TWO OTHERS WOUNDED IN THE POLICE SIEGE ON THE NCCF HEADQUARTERS. NO ONE INSIDE THE NCCF HEADQUARTERS WAS HURT DURING THE SIEGE, EVEN THOUGH THE POLICE USED ALL KINDS OF "OVER-KILL" WEAPONS AND CHEMICAL WARFARE AGENTS. DURING THE ASSAULT ON THE COMMUNITY AROUND MYRTLE AND 16th ST.



"THE TIME WHEN PEOPLE CAN SIT BACK AND VIEW PROCESSES OF INJUSTICE AND INEQUALITY HAS COME TO AN END"

People were forced out of their homes at that point and were prevented free passage through their own Community. The Police came over, with armed force, the Myrtle and 16th Community, and People came to understand that the only way to regain the control of their Community and their lives was to develop a force greater than that of the Police and the other agencies who were used to assist the Police—the State Police, the Justice Department, and the National Guard were all on alert and had observers during the Siege.

The response of the Fascist Police was to harass, intimidate, and arrest the concerned people who represented the entire Community. At least five people were arrested and numerous persons were harassed and brutalized and all were intimidated by the threat of "mass murder" and the realization of their lack of security and control over what happened in their own communities.

During the assault and siege, crowds of community people gathered to give symbolic support to the Black youth inside the house under attack. The People were there to show that the Community disagreed with the actions of the supposed "Protectors of Liberty".

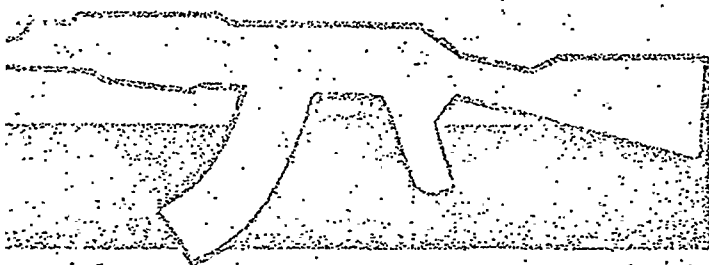
WHEN THE POLICE BEGAN TO ATTACK THE CROWD THE PEOPLE BECAME A FRIGHTENED MOB AND THE ATTACKING POLICE WERE ABLE TO DISPERSE THE CROWD WITH NO RESISTANCE FROM THE PEOPLE THAT HAD GATHERED TO SUPPORT THE YOUTH IN THE HEADQUARTERS ON 16th STREET.

The Crowd was unorganized and had no way to force the armed Police respond to their wishes. THE POLICE SIEGE AND WITHDRAW FROM THE COMMUNITY.

Department and the FBI working with  
local Law Enforcement Agencies.

ATTACK AGAINST THE NCCF COLLEGE  
SITES OF ATTACKS IN MAJOR CITIES ATTEMPT-  
TO DESTROY THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND  
SIZING BUREAU, THE NATIONAL COMRADE-  
SOLIDARITY FRONT.

... before the attack on 16th Street  
... were attacked two NCCF offices, but  
... offices had been vacated earlier to move  
... to Sixteen Street headquarters. The  
... used the excuse of serving an eviction  
... to attack the two empty NCCF offices.



**JUST FIGHT BACK AND WILL FIGHT BACK.**

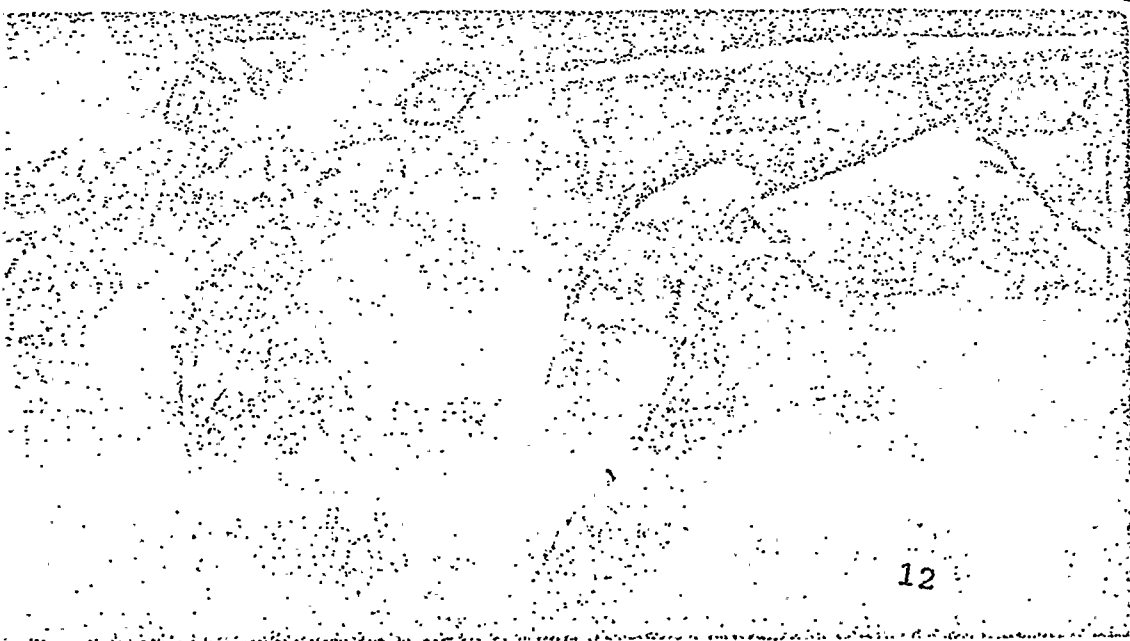
The Police say that after they harassed  
... attempted to brutalize the NCCF members  
... 4th and Myrtle, the brothers ran into the  
... headquarters on 16th Street. The Police  
... the same excuse to justify their assault  
... the New Bethel Church on March 29, of last

hundreds of... into the church.  
It seems that the Government is attempting  
to destroy the Black Panther Party by invol-  
ving them and their supporters in legal fight  
and keeping their members in jail with high  
bails.

THEREFORE WE DEMAND:

- \* THAT ALL PERSONS ARRESTED BE RELEASED  
IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT ANY CHARGES.
- \* THE SHOOTING OF THE POLICE OFFICERS  
BE RULED JUSTIFIABLE SELF DEFENSE  
AND THAT NO ONE BE SOUGHT FOR THE  
SHOOTINGS.
- \* THAT THE COMMUNITY HAVE THE POWER TO  
CONTROL THE POLICE.
- \* THAT ALL OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THE  
ASSAULT ON THE PANTHER HEADQUARTERS  
BE REVIEWED BEFORE A CITIZEN REVIEW  
BOARD WITH THE POWER TO DISCHARGE,  
SUSPEND, FINE AND ISSUE WARRANTS.

UNLESS THESE DEMANDS ARE MET IMMEDIATELY,  
NO PIG WILL BE SAFE IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

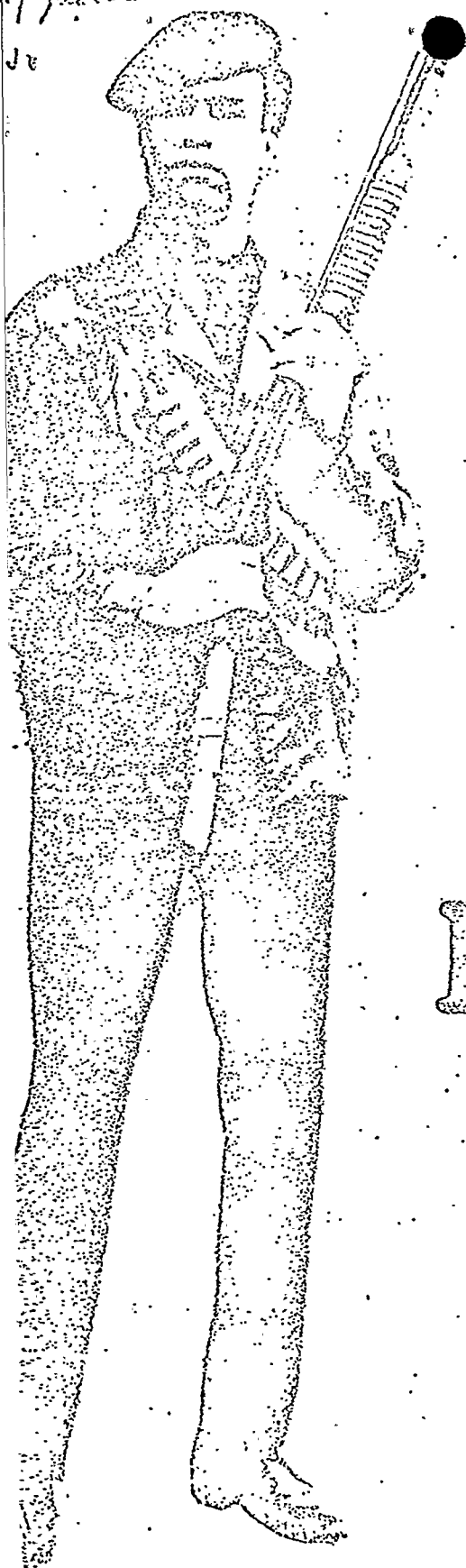


**we  
must  
survive  
america**

On November 12, 1970, DE T-3 furnished copies of two leaflets entitled "Free The Detroit 15" and "Who are the Black Panther

of Justice  
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# FREE TIME



Fifteen members of the local National Committee to Combat Fascism, the organizing bureau of the Black Panther Party, are in jail. Each of them has been charged with first degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder.

They were in or near the N.C.C.F. office on Saturday evening, October 24, when two pigs beat two black youths who were selling the Black Panther Newspaper. The people in the community responded by defending the two brothers, and when more pigs came on the scene with their guns out and shooting, the people again defended themselves, leaving one pig dead and another wounded. A whole army of officers converged upon the N.C.C.F. office, and finally, after about eight hours, the 15 sisters and brothers inside surrendered.

# DETROIT

# 15

BAIL MONEY IS BADLY NEEDED.  
GIVE TO POLITICAL PRISONERS DEFENSE FUND.  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 584-8953

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION  
12845 14th STREET  
DETROIT, MICH

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# Who Are The Black Panthers?

The 10 point program of the Black Panthers Party begins "We want our freedom, and the power to determine the destiny of our black community." The Black people in America were brought here from their native land as slaves, and ever since they have been kept on the lowest level of American society. They are a community of people with their own history, economic life, and culture. Yet they've never had political power over their own community. The Black Panther Party is formed to fight for this political power.

But the founders of the Black Panther Party, led by Huey P. Newton, knew that they had to have more than their goals. They had to understand how they were going to achieve them. Huey's answer was "Serve the People" and "Pick up the gun." The Black Panthers realized that the people can be liberated only by their own efforts, and that the Panthers had to reach out to their community, find out its needs, and respond to them. And they realized that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun," that the people in the black community were being moved down by the police and had to defend themselves, and that political power over their community would never leave the hands of the rich and enter their own hands unless they combatted the police--the army of the rich.

Huey first put his understanding of serving the people and picking up the gun into practice when he and Bobby Seale went out one night with a hammer and a shot gun to put up a stop sign that was badly needed by the community. Bobby stood guard with the shot gun while Huey hammered in the sign. Later, the Panthers started many health clinics, breakfast for children programs, and other community services.

Because of what the Panthers want for their people, because they are going about getting it, and because the community is beginning to look towards them for leadership, their enemy is scared. So scared that they have started a nation wide campaign to destroy the Panthers. Fred Hampton was murdered in Chicago while he slept, Bobby Hutton was murdered in Oakland, Calif. as he walked out of a house with his hands up, both by police officers that still remain free. Black Panther and N.C.C.F. offices all across the nation (L.A., New Orleans, Toledo, Philadelphia) have been attacked and ransacked by police officers. And now Detroit joins the list, just as the N.C.C.F. here was beginning to start a free community health clinic and to gain the support of the community.

But the Panthers continue to grow and sink deeper and deeper roots among the people. And all of us poor and working people, black and white, should be glad, should defend the Panthers and help them grow. For the Panthers are fighting the enemy of all poor and working people: the rich (e.g. the owners of GM) who run this country and control not only the black community but all of our communities, schools and factories. Huey says "We don't hate white people; we hate the oppressor." And so do we. We say right on Huey P. Newton. Power to the Black Panther Party! Power to the People! Free the Detroit 15!

Committee to Free the Detroit 15

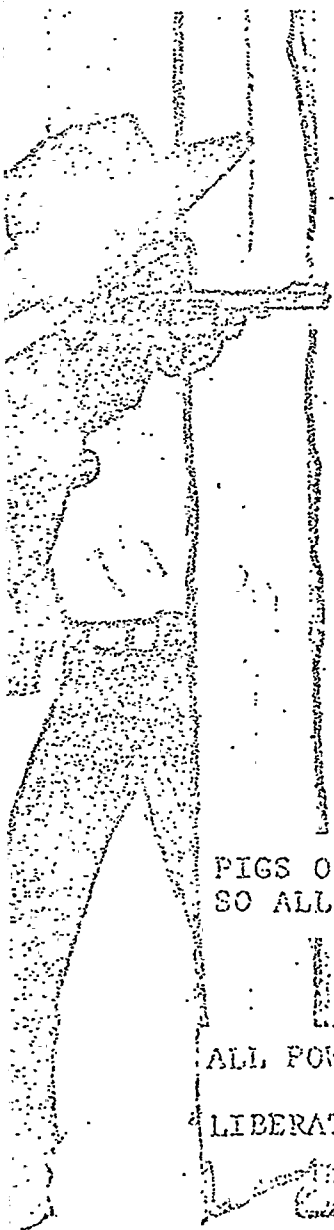


On December 2, 1970, DE T-3 furnished copies of two leaflets entitled "Piggy Wiggy Bang-Bang" and "Political Prisoners Denfese Fund".

NIXON OH NIXON, OH DE ASS NIXON  
YOU BAK MONGREAL TOOL  
YOU HAVE COMPLETELY BLOWN YOUR COOL!  
YOU HEO OINK TO THE PEOPLE,  
AND LUE AND LIE AND LUE. THE PEOPLE SAY  
OH PIGGY WIGGY, FOR THIS YOU MUST DIE!

WE KNOW OF YOUR PLAN OF GENOCIDE  
THIS FACT SO TRUE YOU CANNOT HIDE  
YOU BEAST WHO ARE SO LOW  
FOR YOU, WE WILL SHO NO WOR!  
OUR PEOPLE ARE BEING EDUCATED  
AND ARE SOON TO BE LIBERATED  
FOR THEIR BODY WILL CONNECT WITH THEIR MIND  
THEN DIG IT - WE GONNA SIEZE THE TIME!  
FOR WE - THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF FASCIST  
BABYLON ARE OUT TO DO - WHAT HAS TO BE DONE!

THERE IS NO RECTIFICATION  
NOR JUSTIFICATION  
FOR YOUR ADVCCATION  
OF THE BRUTALIZATION  
OF THE PEOPLE, WHICH YOU OPPRESS



PIGS OF THE POWER STRUCTURE, YOU ARE INSANE!  
SO ALL WE CAN SAY IS PIGGY WIGGY BANG BANG!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE  
LIBERATION BY ANY MEANS

DETROTT "16"

POLITICAL PRISONERS OF U.S. FASCISM

MEMBERS OF THE DETROIT COOP, INCAR-  
TERED IN THE WAYNE COUNTY JAIL ON  
CHARGES OF MURDER, CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT  
MURDER AND MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PRO-  
PERTY, HAVE BECOME VICTIMS OF  
ATTEMPTS AT TOTAL ANNIHILATION OF THE  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND IT'S ORGANIZING  
AFFILIATES.

INSIDE THE JAIL, THE DETROIT 15 HAVE  
BEEN SUBJECTED TO INHUMAN ACTS OF HARAS-  
SMENT. THE FOOD RECEIVED BY THE 15 HAS  
BEEN DRUGGED AND LEAVES THE COMRADES  
WEAK. THE SISTERS RECEIVE THREATS OF  
BEATINGS AND ONE SISTER WAS LOCKED UP IN  
A ROOM WHERE SHE AWAKENED WITH "CRABS"  
OVER HER. F.B.I. AGENTS HAVE BEEN IN-  
TERROFING THEM AND THE MATRONS HARASSING  
THEM. THESE SADISTIC ACTS ARE TO BREAK  
THE COMRADES SPIRIT AND TO SHOW THE SUPER-  
IOR IMAGE OF POWER AND AUTHORITY BY THOSE  
IN CONTROL.

A COMMITTEE TO FREE THE DETROIT "15"  
HAS SET UP A DEFENSE FUND TO OBTAIN MONEY  
FOR THE RELEASE OF THE COMRADES. ALL CON-  
TRIBUTIONS WILL BE SENT TO:

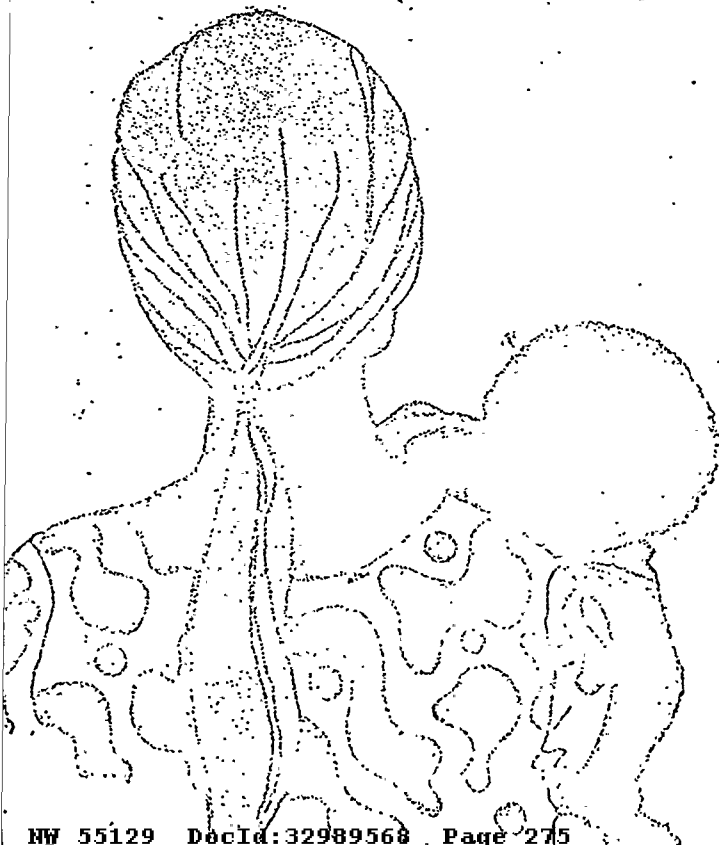
"FREE DETROIT '15' FUND"  
P.O. BOX 694  
DETROIT MICH. 48231



## FREE THE DETROIT "15"

*"We will fight from one  
generation to the next"*

BEN FONDRON  
ERONE DESAUSSURE  
DAVID JOHNSON  
SHANTI JONESON  
CASSANDRA PARKER  
JEROME LEE  
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM  
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DIANA BROWN  
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LONNIE DARDEN



DE 157-3075

On December 3, 1970, DE T-3 furnished a copy of a leaflet entitled "Black Policeman."

*"Blackman listen to the voices of the PEOPLE"*

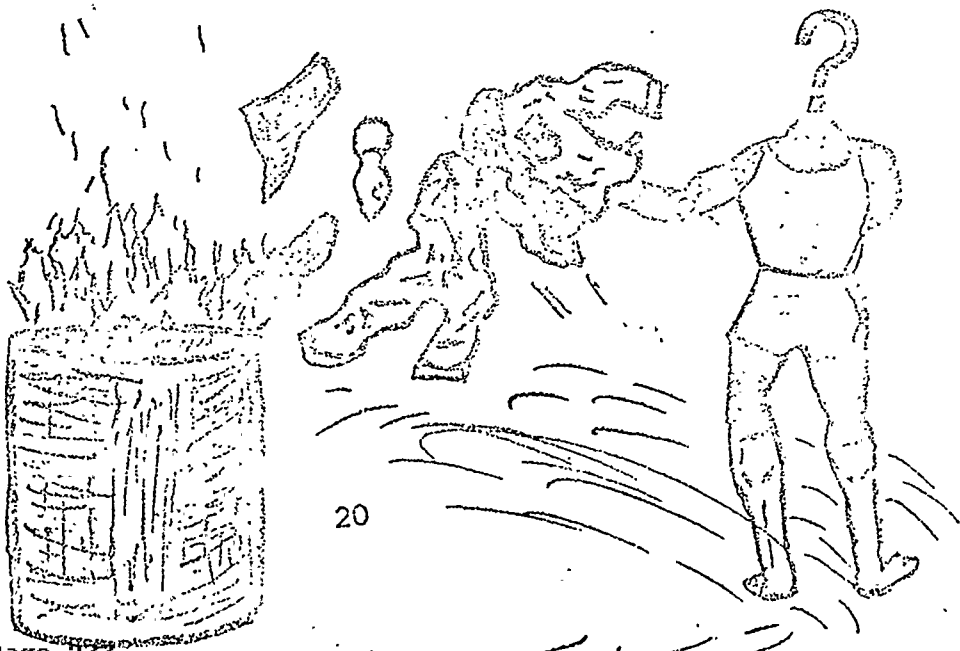
OUR HISTORY IN THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN WRITTEN IN BLOOD. OUR BLOOD.

MOST TRAGIC SCENES IN THAT HISTORY ARE THOSE OF BLACK BLOOD BEING LLED BY BLACK MEN. IT IS NOW TIME TO CHANGE THOSE SCENES. IT IS E TO REGAIN THAT HONOR THAT WAS TAKEN FROM OUR PEOPLE BY THOSE IN- IDUALS THAT HAVE ALLOWED THEMSELVES TO BE USED AS PAWNS, AND CANNON DER'S BY THE OPPRESSORS OF THE PEOPLE.

JUST AS OUR BLACK MEN ARE USED IN VIETNAM TO KILL THE POOR PEOPLE VIETNAM FOR OUR OWN OPPRESSORS WHO ALSO EMPLOY PEOPLE WITH WEAPONS WAR TO PATROL, BRUTALIZE AND KILL BLACK PEOPLE HERE IN THE UNITED TES, HERE IN DETROIT.

JUST AS THE BLACK G.I. MUST SALVAGE HIS HONOR, OUR HONOR BY REFUS- TO BECOME A PART OF THE MONSTEROUS WAR MACHINE ABROAD. YOU MUST USE TO BECOME A PART OF THE MONSTEROUS WAR MACHINE HERE IN THE HER COUNTRY OF WAR - THE AMERICAN EMPIRE.

WE HAVE TO PULL AWAY FROM THAT FLUNKYISM. ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S LING WITH THE WELL BEING OF OUR PEOPLE AND THE HONOR OF YOUR OWN SOUL. MUST NOT ALLOW OURSELVES TO FIGHT FOR THE PRIVATE INTERESTS OF A FEW DIVIDUALS OR A NARROW CLIQUE, BUT FOR THE INTERESTS OF ALL OUR PEOPLE. MUST FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND SANITY.

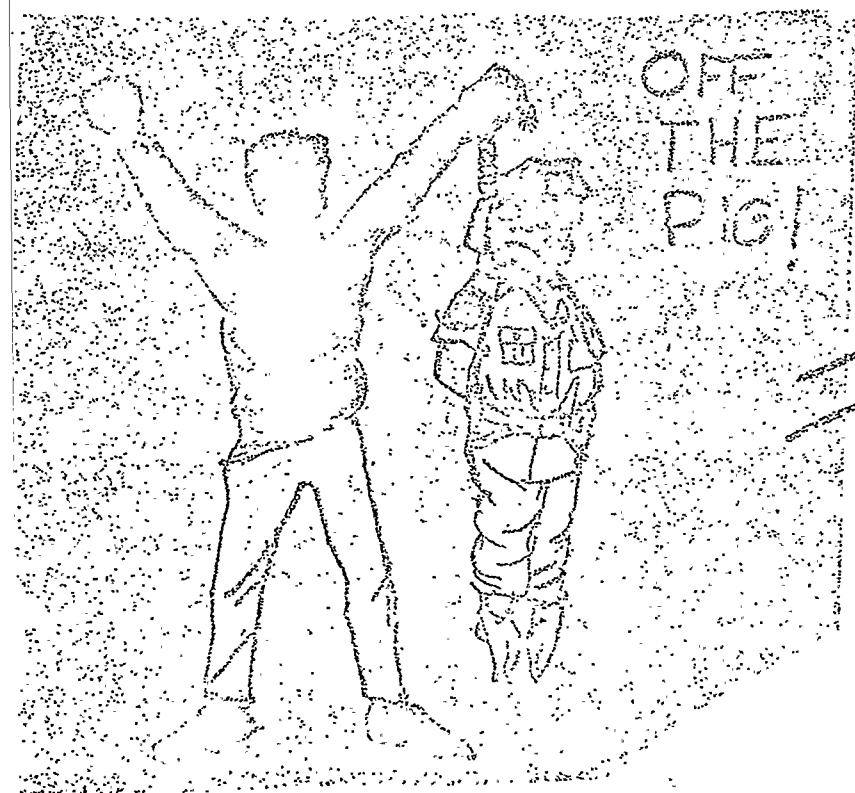


YOU MUST MAKE THE DECISION NOW, IF YOU ARE GOING TO WORK HARD TO  
OR WORK WITH US TO OBTAIN OUR FREEDOM. AS FAR AS OUR OWN DESIRE  
CONCERNED, WE DON'T WANT TO FIGHT EVEN FOR A SINGLE DAY. BUT IF CIR-  
CUMSTANCES FORCE US TO FIGHT, WE CAN FIGHT TO THE FINISH.

IF ANYONE WHETHER HE BE WHITE OR BLACK ATTACKS US AND IF CONDITIONS  
FAVORABLE FOR BATTLE, WE WILL CERTAINLY ACT IN SELF-DEFENSE TO WIPE  
OUT RESOLUTELY, THOROUGHLY, WHOLLY AND COMPLETELY.

WE WILL NOT AND CAN NOT STRIKE RASHLY, BUT WHEN WE DO STRIKE, WE  
WILL WIN.

WE WILL BRING YOU HOME BLACK MAN TO YOUR TRUE FAMILY, YOUR BLACK FAMILY, YOUR SLAVE  
FAMILY.



By "Any"  
MEANS

Necessary!

FREE The Detroit "16"

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION  
12845 14th STREET  
DETROIT MICH.

On December 1, 1970, DE T-1 furnished the following  
leaflets, which were received from EPP East Coast Distribution,  
New York, for use in instructing political education classes:

1. "The Palestinian Revolution"
2. "Address by the Al-Fatch Delegation to the  
Second International Conference in Support of  
the Arab Peoples"
3. "Dialogue with Abu-Amar."

A copy of each of the above follows:

# The Palestinian Revolution

Message from The Palestine  
National Liberation Movement  
(Fateh)

to the 17th Annual Convention  
of Arab Students in the  
United States and Canada  
held in Ann Arbor, Michigan  
August 26-31, 1968



It is indeed an honor to address this Seventeenth Convention of the Organization of Arab Students in the United States and Canada. I wish to thank the Organization for its kind invitation to Fatah to address this conference which represents a cornerstone of active Arab thought vis-a-vis the Palestinian Revolution. It is evident from the delegates, the professors, and the guests, that we are concerned here not with rhetoric but with conscious analysis, planning, and understanding of the importance of the Palestinian Revolution and its far-reaching impact upon the Palestinian people, the Arab nation, the world's conscience and all humanistic values.

As you no doubt know, the Palestinian people have not ceased to struggle against their oppressors ever since they first realized that world colonialism and expansionist Zionist settler colonialism were conspiring to rob them of their Palestinian homeland. To Zionists, this was the first step toward seizure and control of the Arab nation's resources which will effectively hinder its economic development and cultural progress.

As you also know, the Palestinian people subsequent to the 1948 catastrophe have been subjected to severe constraints, as well as destitution, poverty, dispersion, and persecution. It is indeed amazing that this treatment has not led to the loss of the Palestinian people's identity, destruction of their will, and their total dispersion, as was originally intended. The Palestinians' genuine revolutionary will, their clear understanding that they are part of the Arab nation and that their struggle against Zionism is in reality the Arab nation's struggle, their ultimate victory, and their nature understanding of the moral and human imperatives for the liberation of their homeland are all various elements combined

to thwart their opponent's well-laid plans. The Palestinian people withstood all pressures and continued to resist by different means. Finally, they stood to take once again the full responsibility for their own destiny, especially after the continuous failure of the Arab governments became blatantly evident.

The beginning of 1965 signaled the end of dependency and asserted the Palestinians' right to take command of their own struggle. Hence the Palestinian people formed the general framework of the Revolution according to the following principles:

1. All action must be guided by a free and independent Palestinian will in thought, words, and deed.
2. Protecting the Revolution from any influence or interference from any Arab government and avoiding involvement in the internal affairs of the Arab governments.
3. Considering the struggle for the liberation of Palestine a phase of national struggle and hence must absorb all strata and all segments of the Palestinian society, asserting that the "liberation of Palestine is the road to unity."
4. Fusing the Palestinian people and the revolutionary vanguards through armed struggle.
5. Fusing the Palestinian people with the Arab masses through the armed revolution, for the Palestinian Revolution is Palestinian in inception, Arab in depth, and national in goals and objectives.
6. Setting the liberation of Palestine over all other Arab issues.

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7. Mobilizing the channeling forces in the Arab world toward the Palestinian Revolution.
8. Rejecting the principle of conventional warfare due to the international imperialist circumstances which protect the Zionist forces in our occupied Palestine and due to the contradictions in the Arab countries which resulted in a passive atmosphere and led to continuous failure regarding the Palestinian question, thus enabling the enemy to grow and prepare for its next expansionist battle.
9. Adopting "armed struggle" as the only means for the liberation of Palestine and "people's war" as the only method for action.
10. Adopting the concept of "national security of the Arab nation" instead of "divided regional security" which parcels responsibilities and leads its proponents into a morass of cost-benefit accounting.
11. Rejecting any international patronage which is inevitably allied to the interest of colonialism and Zionist influence.

the Zionist presence which caused and still causes tremendous dislocation in the social and political fibers of the Arab world. The result of this has been the continuing backwardness of the Arab people and will be their ultimate destruction.

From this point, the national imperative for the Palestinian Revolution becomes apparent, for in the process of liberating Palestine, the Revolution will also destroy that ever-present expansionist Zionist threat to the Arab people. By so doing, it also destroys the most important stronghold for world colonialism in the Arab Land. Such development would open the way for the Arab nation to assert its cultural presence, material progress, and would allow it to cooperate with the other nations of the world to realize peace.

The moral imperative of the Palestinian Revolution finds concrete expression in the people's rejection of the injustices heaped upon them, the aggressions committed against their national and human rights and in their rejection of all forms of oppression and injustice. This is what gives the Palestinian Revolution its humanitarian foundation and goals since it is a struggle against world Zionism whose foremost base is occupied Palestine.

Why?

- because Zionism is a movement of an aggressive and racist nature, employing neo-Nazi fascist means to achieve its expansionist settlement aims.
- because a Zionist victory in Palestine deprives all previous liberation movements their human content.

Hence it follows:

1. The Palestinian Revolution does not aim at annihilating the Jews, for such an act is based on racism, against which the revolution is struggling. Furthermore, the Arab

This persistent insistence of the Palestinian people to revolt, their conscious rebellion against any and all attempts to impose upon them external limitations or solutions, and their rejection of resettlement or compensation plans would have been impossible were there not material, national, moral, and human imperatives far stronger than those external forces.

The material imperative is clearly demonstrated in the loss of their homeland and the attack on all their rights for livelihood. This also includes the Arab people who live under the constant threat of ~~Zionist~~ ~~imperialist~~ ~~aggression~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~Arab~~ ~~people~~ ~~are~~ ~~being~~ ~~oppressed~~ ~~and~~ ~~exploited~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~imperialist~~ ~~forces~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~world~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~Arab~~ ~~people~~ ~~are~~ ~~being~~ ~~oppressed~~ ~~and~~ ~~exploited~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~imperialist~~ ~~forces~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~world~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~Arab~~ ~~people~~ ~~are~~ ~~being~~ ~~oppressed~~ ~~and~~ ~~exploited~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~imperialist~~ ~~forces~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~world~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~Arab~~ ~~people~~ ~~are~~ ~~being~~ ~~oppressed~~ ~~and~~ ~~exploited~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~imperialist~~ ~~forces~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~world~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~Arab~~ ~~people~~ ~~are~~ ~~being~~ ~~oppressed~~ ~~and~~ ~~exploited~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~imperialist~~ ~~forces~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~world~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~Arab~~ ~~people~~ ~~are~~ ~~being~~ ~~oppressed~~ ~~and~~ ~~exploited~~ ~~by~~ 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people, of whom the Palestinians are an integral part, have not known racism throughout their long history.

2. Likewise, the Palestinian Revolution is not an anti-semitic movement, for "anti-semitism" is a Western concept alien to the Arab past.
3. The Palestinian Revolution aims at destroying the Zionist structure in Palestine as represented by the political entity of the State of Israel. It has been pseudo-legitimized by so-called international recognition which ignored the will of the Palestinian people, their right to self-determination and to sovereignty on their Palestinian soil.
4. The Palestinian Revolution aims at regaining the lost rights of the Palestinian people. After the liberation of our homeland, we shall live with those who will live with us according to our inherent belief in the principles of equality, justice, and humanity.

The Palestinian people hate war as much as any other people, but the continued presence of Zionism on our land and the continued political existence of Israel on our country impose war on us because the story of Zionism does not mean peace. It means continuous oppression and danger. Likewise, it encourages all racist movements and ideologies to viciously against truth and justice. This leads to nothing but war. Therefore, it is imperative that we fight, and fight until victory. This is a just struggle for the welfare of justice and true peace.

The Zionist movement today is a new form of racism; in other words, opposing it and fighting it is a human duty, for the struggle is merely an extension of the world's struggle against Nazism and

the continuation of the long chain of human struggle against forces of oppression, injustice, and racism. The destruction of Zionism, of the political entity of Israel, is essential; otherwise, all those who gave their lives in World War II and in all wars of liberation throughout history will have died in vain, will have been robbed of their imperatives and values that motivated these sacrifices.

Brothers: In spite of their dispersion and destitution, the Palestinian people stand today through their Revolution as the front line of defense of their rights, the Arab nation's right, and the rights of humanity at large.

The principles of the Revolution, having been declared long before the June, 1967, War, aim at more than merely removing the effects of that aggression. The Revolution's basic principle, "Revolution till Victory," means that it is a movement aiming at the liberation of Palestine and the world from one of the most dangerous international movements threatening man's humanity, dignity, and freedom. Thus, exposing Zionism's dangers and fighting it everywhere is as important as the military struggle being waged by your brothers in the occupied areas, though obviously it is no substitute for it.

Having clarified the basic principles and the position of the Palestinian Revolution, we must now proceed to analyze the present condition of this revolution and its strength in facing the future.

The Fedayeen vanguards of the Palestinian people who began their commando activities against the enemy on January 1, 1965, were, and still are, fully aware of the difficulties that lie ahead of them on their road to revolution and freedom.

The phase through which we passed prior to June, 1967, was that of preparation for the revolution, preparation for it through steadfast

resistance and in a manner drowned in secrecy due to the tremendous pressures and limitations imposed upon the Palestinian people by the Arab states. These constraints and the concomitant secrecy were the two prime obstacles preventing the creation of a widespread cadres among the Palestinian people and obstructing the cohesion of the vanguards and the people. This, in turn, slowed down the growth of the Revolution, for the organic development of the movement requires a total merging of the Palestinian people with the revolutionary vanguards. They, in turn, should unite with the Arab masses, for then and only then will the Revolution come into its own as a revolution that is Palestinian in inception, Arab in depth, capable of effective action and continuous growth to meet the enemy's challenge.

After the June War, however, the Palestinian Revolution moved from preparatory stage to the actual launching of the revolutionary struggle. The June War proved the validity of the operational and theoretical foundation underlying the Palestinian armed struggle. The War turned opponents of the Revolution into supporters and to a great degree effectively silenced the doubters and the skeptics. In general, a widespread shift in the attitude of the Arabs as a whole, and the Palestinian people in particular, occurred. Some changed because of their true belief in the principles of the Revolution; others for emotional reasons. We believe, however, that continued action, continued mobilization and organization, and continued struggle will alleviate the dangers inherent in such an emotional allegiance, and reinforce a principled commitment, which leads to fusion between the Palestinian Revolution and the Arab people in a conscious organized struggle.

Therefore, the Revolution must succeed as it gradually acquires its Arab and human depth, for it is a revolution based on the masses. It aims to

alleviate the injustice that has befallen the Palestinians as the first victims of Zionism, to safeguard the Arab rights insofar as they are the ultimate goal of expansionist Zionism, and to reaffirm those human rights that the world community cherishes and that are threatened by racist movements everywhere starting with Zionism.

Brothers: Since the basic aim of the Palestinian Revolution is the liberation of Palestine, it is clear that it must mobilize, absorb, and utilize all Palestinian and Arab potentialities regardless of their social and economic status. It was therefore inevitable that we should raise the slogan of "non-interference in the internal affairs of any Arab state." This does not mean that we do not recognize the relationship of the Palestinians to the Arab people. It simply means that we consider the current phase of our struggle as one of national liberation; and, therefore, the interest of the Revolution is best served by avoiding entanglement in secondary fights and side issues. This is particularly feasible since Zionism is not opposed to any specific Arab doctrine, but rather aims at the Arab lands which it seeks to occupy, the Arab nation which it seeks to destroy, and the Arab individual whom it seeks to enslave. This only means that the Arab states are also living in a state of national struggle, for they, too, are threatened by the same danger regardless of their political orientation. This fact of paramount importance gives opposition to Zionism the primary position in any ranking of Arab problems. Furthermore, protracted armed confrontation with the Zionist enemy is certain to produce greater cohesiveness and cooperation among the Arabs and will eventually destroy many of the obstacles hitherto encountered on the path to unity.

The newly born Palestinian Revolution was conceived of the will of the Palestinian people to

face all challenges and through their belief in armed struggle as the unescapable path to freedom. Though it is still in the developing stages, it undoubtedly will reach the required level of action through continuous struggle. The remaining road is still a long one, but it befits us to pause and analyze the future prospects of the Revolution and to shed some light upon its state since the June War.

It is evident that the Revolution today is passing through a new phase in which two opposite forces are active:

First: Escalating of commando activity which has qualitatively changed the nature of the confrontation and created a new spirit of commitment and unity among the Palestinian people.

Second: The counter-revolutionary forces attempting to destroy our movement and abort our Revolution by limiting our actions and forbidding us from acting in two critical fields: confronting the enemy, which when blocked prevents our commando activity from evolving into a full-scale war of national liberation; and, interacting with the Arab masses in a revolutionary manner whose inevitable effects, the counter-revolutionary forces fear.

These two opposite orientations point directly to the responsibility of the Palestinians and the Arab citizens. They are to oppose all attempts to impede the Revolution by following clear systematic and organized action aiming at the escalation of the armed struggle to the point where all aborting attempts will be fruitless.

The catastrophe of June, 1967, has not only proven the validity of the principles and strategy of our Revolution, it also pointed out many aspects of the counter-revolutionary movements, the most evident of which are the following:

1. It is noticeable that after each catastrophe we have suffered starting with 1948 and ending with 1967, the Arab nation found itself subjected to tremendous political pressures in which the international aspect completely overshadowed the Arab aspect, in general, and the Palestinian aspect, in particular. These pressures inevitably assert the new "fait accompli" for Israel and further legitimize Israeli military gains by giving them international sanctions and protection. The pressures following the June War, however, are of a special and more dangerous nature, since they aim at completely liquidating the Palestinian issue under the guise of "political settlement" or so-called "peaceful settlement." These efforts revolve around three main points: returning to the pre-June 5th situation in exchange for ending the state of belligerency, ensuring safe frontiers for Israel along with other international guarantees, and destroying the identity of the Palestinian struggle by creating what they call a "frail political society," or the "dummy Palestinian identity."
2. If we can say that the partition resolution of 1947 opened the dossier of Zionist usurpation of Palestine, then it is equally correct to infer that the projects for "political settlement" aim at closing that same dossier permanently. Likewise, as the 1947 partition resolution gave the Zionists a political entity upon our land, the present efforts aim at completing the past efforts by legitimizing all the demands of that entity on one hand, and putting, on the other hand, Palestinians and the Arab people in the impotent position of being unable to undertake or to justify any future action for liberation.

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3. These dangerous prospects transcend the above-mentioned goals into a systematic psychological warfare that uses the military debacle to create a feeling of impotence among the Arab vis-a-vis Israeli military superiority and hence to entrench even further the fear of Israeli expansionism. From here, it is but a short step, after imposing the peace settlement, to justify ending the period of armed resistance against the Israeli aggression which, in turn, would pave the way for striking at the Palestinian resistance movement and embroil it in secondary disputes that would weaken it and divert it from its well-marked course of action against Zionist occupation.

Brothers: The Palestinian Revolution rejects all such proposals and rationalizations, for in reality it is but a new way of presenting an unconditional surrender leading to the eventual destruction of the Palestinian people. None of these efforts acknowledges the basic premise of the Israeli political entity. This is the basic strategic foundation upon which the Palestinian Revolution is based and for which it strives under its slogan "Revolution until Victory." For this reason, armed struggle must be escalated to a degree that will paralyze the forces opposing the Revolution.

The current phase of the Revolution is the most critical one in spite of the victories we have so far achieved. It is imperative that we confront all these counter-revolutionary attempts and stand fast by the Revolution, protecting it from the internal Arab contradictions and partisan fights, allowing it to concentrate on its main task and to avoid secondary struggle. It is our duty to exert our utmost pressure on the Arab governments and the political parties to support the Revolution instead

of competing with it or attempting to contain it under the pretexts of its "Arab nature" or of "increasing its effectiveness."

Actually, increasing the effectiveness of the Revolution occurs in two main fields:

1. In the Palestinian realm, which includes the Palestinian people and the armed struggle in the occupied areas;
2. In the Arab realm, which includes the Arab people, land, and government.

The Palestinian Revolution needs both the Palestinian people and the Arab people.

The Revolution, likewise, needs the Arab land as well as Palestine. 20

Training must occur on Arab soil. Movement of armaments and supplies must pass through Arab land. Storage of arms and supplies must be in Arab land. Financial support comes from the Arab people. Information and news must go through Arab channels.

The mobilization and organization of the Palestinian people must be accomplished in Arab land where they are located.

All this means that the Revolution is affected in one way or another by Arab conditions and Arab power structures. This highlights the extent of the effort to be expended in the Arab countries in order to harness all the potential in support of the Revolution.

Now comes the role of the Arab citizen.

Now comes the role of the Arab organizations.

Now comes the role of the Arab political parties.

Now comes the role of the Arab governments.  
Now comes the role of whoever grasps the future implications of the Palestinian Revolution, its needs, and demands within the Arab realm.

The tremendous amount of Arab administrative, intellectual, and executive efforts required by the Palestinian Revolution are now clear..... It is also clear that at the present the duty of the Arab people is to direct their efforts within the Arab realm to serve the Revolution; solidify it; aid it; fulfill its moral, financial, and material needs.....

This needed work in the Arab realm must be carried out with complete dedication based on absolute conviction that one's duty is to support and to strengthen the Revolution, not to compete with it by creating new organizations, then calling for their unification on the pretext that "unity is preferable to division." One should protect the Revolution by not creating differences within it and then ask for their resolution on the grounds that "such differences weaken the Revolution."

Brothers: It is necessary to believe in the need for strengthening the power of the Revolution as a Palestinian national movement, not to weaken it by introducing into it internal Arab contradictions, be they regional, political, or ideological.

If they accept this concept of the Revolution, the Arab citizen, the Arab political party, and the Arab government can participate in the Revolution just as much as the Palestinian. In fact, their participation, emanating from such a clear understanding, is critical to the ultimate success of the Revolution. For only when would all the requirements and needs mentioned here be adequately met.

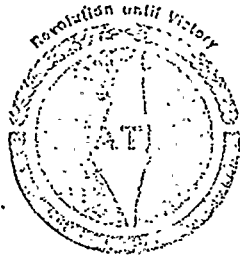
Brothers: These are the basic tenets of the Palestinian Revolution, the validity of which has been unquestionably confirmed by the actual active experience of the last four years. We must in all honesty work to make this Revolution more and more successful until victory is attained. This is all the more important since the "honeymoon period" we are experiencing with some Arab governments may come to an abrupt end in the near future, and this means that the future holds possibilities and dangers that can only be met by adopting the concepts and strategies we have just discussed.....

Brothers: Your responsibility here is not less than that of your brothers who bear arms on the field of battle in the occupied land. The Revolution is a complexity of complementary efforts needing intellect, specialization, organization, funds, and military capabilities, each in its own place, within a general framework emanating from a clear vision of objectives and a clear understanding of the underlying tenets and realities.

You bear a responsibility that your brothers back home cannot bear and vice versa. Through this basic complementary work, we must proceed to our victory through our Revolution: Victory for the Arab nation; victory for humanity.

The Palestine National  
Liberation Movement,  
"Fatah"

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*Address by  
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*Cairo, January 1969*



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Friends,

In the name of the people of Palestine, in the name of the Palestinian Revolution, in the name of Justice and Peace for which we fight, we thank you for your concern and the concern of your people in Justice and Peace in our part of the world.

We are very happy to have the opportunity to meet with you, because you represent people who fought for peace based on justice.

We can see among you people who fought the Nazi invasion and the fascist terror in Europe.

We also find among you people who fought, and are still fighting, imperialism and colonialism and racial discrimination in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

We honestly feel that we stand among friends and comrades who believe in the right of every people to self-determination and its right to enjoy liberty on its own land, free of oppression and discrimination.

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Our people were deprived of their rights to self-determination and to the enjoyment of life on their own land without oppression. This was the result of a serious racist aggression carried out by an imperialist organisation: Zionism.

The aggression of the 5th of June is one manifestation of this basic aggression that had its roots in the 19th century, and whose culmination was the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948. The major victim of this aggression was the Arab Palestinian people who were forced to evacuate their homes and land under a reign of terror and oppression.

We therefore refuse to consider the 1967 aggression as a

separate and distinct phenomenon, and we refuse to accept any solution focussed on the results of the last aggression without considering the source of the aggression itself.

The Resolution of the Security Council, November 22nd 1967, and all further proposals explaining or modifying it, are inadequate and irrelevant from our point of view, and therefore are totally and categorically unacceptable to us.

All such proposals skirt the real issue and avoid its core, namely: the right of the Palestinians to liberate their country, to enjoy their land and homes, and to have the right to decide how they want to run it.

We, the people of Palestine, are carrying on an armed revolution in order to re-establish peace with justice in the Holy Land.

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We would like you to consider the magnitude of our problem. For we are facing a Zionist structure that had its roots in 19th century Europe, at the heart of the imperialist movement. Zionism is one of the most oppressive and aggressive forms of imperialism, one that has as its major goal the total uprooting of one people from a country to replace them by another.

The roots of the aggression lie in the Zionist ideology itself, with its belief in the need to bring a select, chosen people without a land, to a land that is to be evacuated by its inferior people.

The methods used to accomplish this objective are terror, oppression and deceit.

Let me quote one of the original Jewish pioneers in Palestine, Nathan Chofshi, who wrote to the editor of the *Jewish Newsletter* in February 1959:

"If you really wanted to know what happened, we old Jewish settlers in Palestine who witnessed the fight could tell you how and in what manner we Jews forced the Arabs to leave cities and villages. . . Some of them were driven out by force of arms; others were made to leave by deceit, lying and false promises. It is enough to cite the cities of Jaffa, Lydda, Ramleh, Beer Sheba, and many from among numerous others." Nathan Chofshi continued: "Before we have people who lived on its own land for 1,300 years. We came and turned the native Arabs into tragic refugees. And now we dare to stand on the ruins and malign them, to besmirch their

name. Instead of being deeply ashamed of what we did and of trying to undo some of the evil we committed, by helping these unfortunate refugees, we justify our terrible acts and even attempt to glorify them."

Professor Erich Fromm, the noted Jewish writer and thinker, had this to add: "It is often said that the Arabs fled, that they left the country voluntarily, and that they therefore bear the responsibility for losing their property and their land. But, in general international law, the principle holds true that no citizen loses his property or his rights of citizenship, and the citizenship right is a de facto right to which the Arabs in Palestine have much more legitimacy than the Jews. Just because the Arabs fled?" Professor Fromm asks. "Since when is that punishable by confiscation of property and by being barred from returning to the land on which a people's forefathers have lived for generations? The claim of the Jews to the land of Israel cannot be a realistic political claim. If all nations would suddenly claim territories in which their forefathers have lived two thousand years ago this world would be a madhouse."

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The Zionists went ahead coldbloodedly with their sinister scheme to vacate Palestine of its people, by the use of terror, massacres and frightening rumors.

Arthur Koestler, the pro-Zionist author, described what happened at Deir Yassin on April 9th, 1948, as the "blood bath that was the psychologically decisive factor in the Arabs' spectacular exodus."

On that day, the Zionist terrorist organization Irgun Zvei Leumi killed 250 men, women and children. After 1948 there were other mass killings in occupied Palestine, e.g. Ikrit (1951), Al Tira (1953), Abu Ghosh (1953), Kafir Kassem (1956), etc., as part of the systematic Zionist plan for the complete evacuation of the Palestinians, to be replaced by Jewish settlers from all over the world.

These were the conditions that forced the Palestinians to leave their homeland.

The Zionists did not come to a country without people. There lived in Palestine a people with a civilization. They reacted to the

onist challenge by education, economic and human mobilization, and competed with the Zionists in the fields of management, science and technology.

With all their efforts, by 1947 the Zionists had only been able to acquire 5.6% of the total area of Palestine. However, the 1947 U.N. resolution for partition allowed them 56% of Palestine, and by terror and aggression they went on to occupy 80% in 1948. Today, after the June 5 1967 aggression, the rest of our Palestine is occupied, as well as Sinai and the Golan Heights.

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For twenty years, the Palestinians were the victims of world procrastination. While many resolutions were passed in the United Nations, the Israelis continued to occupy more and more territory while the world remained indifferent. Under such conditions, the only alternative left to the Palestinians was armed revolution.

I am sure that the facts of the case are very clear to you. You can visualize the conditions under which our people have suffered. For twenty years most of the Palestinians have lived in a diaspora of shabby slums, misery and the humiliation of a meager dole. In his schizophrenic world of the 1960s the rights of Africans, Asians and Polynesians were recognized and espoused, while Palestinian rights were disavowed and forgotten. Not even the tragedy of the heroic Angolans, South Africans and Zimbabweans equalled theirs. For, alone among these oppressed people, the Palestinians were totally uprooted from their land and completely denied the right to live on it and enjoy its fruits.

Our people have risen to arms because all other means have been exhausted. We refuse to accept misery and diaspora as our fate, and we refuse charity and compromise as solutions to our problem. We shall overcome through a long-term liberation revolution to destroy the bases of colonialist aggression that frustrate the exercise of our inalienable rights, and to bring an end to the racist militarist regime that oppresses our people. We will fight so that peace with justice is restored to our land.

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rusty weapons and against heavy odds, our youth embarked on the revolution with all the determination and persistence of a long-oppressed people. Now as we embark on our fifth year of struggle, the fruits of our sacrifices are beginning to show. The Palestine Liberation Movement has succeeded in awakening our people, in rekindling its hope for a better future with dignity and respect in our own land. We are forcing the enemies of peace to admit their failure to extinguish our revolution, we are winning battles, and we are starting to shape our destiny. We are not swayed by emotional appeals, we are not seekers of revenge, we are not bloodthirsty terrorists. We are freedom fighters with clear and mature goals. We are fighting today to create the new Palestine of tomorrow: A progressive, democratic, secular Palestine in which Christian, Moslem and Jew will worship, work, live peacefully and enjoy equal rights. This is no utopian dream or false promise, for we have always lived in peace, Moslems, Christians and Jews in the Holy Land. The Palestinian Arabs gave a refuge, a warm shelter and a helping hand to Jews fleeing persecution in Christian Europe and to the Armenians fleeing persecution in Moslem Turkey, as well as to Greeks, Circassians and Maltese among others.

Our Palestinian revolution still stretches its welcoming hand to all human beings who want to fight for, and live in, a democratic, tolerant Palestine, irrespective of race, color or religion.

During the last four years, some 500 of our people have given their lives on the battlefield. During the same period many more than that have died in refugee camps from bitter cold, poor nourishment and disease.

We are here to assert to you, and to ask you to confirm to your people, that our people will not lay down their arms until Palestine is liberated and our rights restored. We will not accept any settlement that denies us these rights, be it the Security Council's resolution, or any other proposal or political settlement ensuing from it. We will not accept any substitute to a war of national liberation and will tenaciously hold to it regardless of sacrifices and costs. Could anybody have asked you to accept anything less than total freedom from Nazism, fascism or colonialism? We are confident the people of the world will back our struggle and will support our revolution, for it is the struggle of man to achieve the loftiest of man's values: peace and justice.

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## Translator's Introduction

This dialogue was conducted with "Abu-Amar" by Talal Salameh, a Lebanese journalist who visited the fedayeen bases and wrote a series of articles in al-Sayyad, a Lebanese weekly magazine. The first article, "Dialogue with Abu-Amar", appeared in al-Sayyad on January 2, 1969.

The article is an important document because it presents the ideas and thoughts of the leader of al-Fateh in a comprehensive manner. "Abu-Amar" discusses the ideas of the Movement in clear terms, and attempts to answer critics by further explaining the Movement's stand on certain ambiguous questions.

A number of important ideas are clarified in this article. First, the emergence of "Palestinian identity" as an independent force, adopting armed struggle to regain the "land" and confront the Imperialist presence. Second, Fateh's relation to Arab governments is clarified. "Abu-Amar" stresses that the movement does not interfere in the local politics of the Arab governments. It depends on popular support and on the masses for protection. Fateh seeks a certain independence and in that sense it interferes in the affairs of Arab States: by existing on their territory, by moving freely, and by exercising the right to fight for liberation of the occupied territories. Third, Fateh appears as a unifying force, since its bases exist in most Arab states and its men move freely from one state to another. Fateh, therefore, works against regionalism and promotes Arab unity in action. Fourth, the question of ideology or leftist vs. rightist controversy is clarified. "Abu-Amar" stresses that all Fateh men are of the wretched of the earth since they lack the means for existence.

cover, this is a stage of "liberation struggle,"  
 no actions are more important than words, and  
 the efforts of all Palestinians are needed.  
 It has its orientation, however, and in terms  
 of armed struggle against Imperialism, it is more  
 leftist than the Soviet Union and the Arab  
 Communist parties. Disagreement between Communist  
 parties and Fatah exist over proposals for "peace-  
 settlement" of the conflict, for Fatah rejects  
 "peaceful settlements" and believes in armed  
 struggle as the only solution.

At this stage of Arab history, Fatah ideas  
 are popular and represent a turning point in Arab  
 thought. They represent the beginning of a new  
 re-awakening, an attempt at the re-definition  
 of the Arab being in terms of armed struggle.  
 Fatah spearheads this re-awakening, it is the  
 vanguard of the revolution, and it leads by action  
 in armed struggle.

Fatah is thus the antithesis of Arab "revolu-  
 tionary" thought, which was limited to slogans  
 and devoid of any action in the form of armed  
 struggle. Fatah is action and armed struggle, and  
 the new synthesis between action and thought will  
 liberate and liberate Arab human being.

This article is the product of an open dis-  
 cussion with "Abu Amar". I hope it represents a true  
 and comprehensive picture of his ideas, which are the  
 ideas of the "Palestine National Liberation Movement -  
 Fatah".

As I entered the cave, Abu Amar's voice  
 greeted me: "Welcome." He then added, "We are in  
 a state of alert as you know, and this makes it neces-  
 sary for us to cancel many of our meetings. I am  
 sorry for having made you wait this morning."

I shook his hand and greeted the men as I  
 walked inside. I sat on a chair facing his small  
 table. Abu Amar smiled as I looked at his small  
 face: his shiny eyes, his flat nose, and the natural  
 moustache. His clothes were simple, the same as what  
 other fighters wore.

I began with, "I have a number of questions  
 in mind, as do many people, about "Fatah" and its  
 ideas and operations. Much has been written and said  
 about "Fatah" and its ideas and operations. Much has  
 been written and said about "Fatah" in newspapers and  
 magazines all over the world, and it is necessary to  
 explain and answer."

He said quickly: "I do not understand this  
 concern with Fatah. Everybody asks of Fatah; others  
 criticize Fatah, and every time the accusation is  
 different. Once we were accused of being "Moslem  
 Brethren", another time of being "Chinese Communists",  
 a third time "Ba'athists", and after June 5th it was  
 said we were "Nasserites". Others, of course, insist  
 we are a satellite of Saudi Arabia. Why? How can we  
be all these things at the same time? We do not find  
 it necessary to deny these accusations because they  
 are not true and the contradictions in them are the

proof." He continued with a smile, before I asked him a new question: "Now the situation is different. Poems of praise are written about us. Those who accused us before, now view us as heroes who have given back to this Arab nation its confidence and its hope for victory at a time when it was sunk in the shame of defeat."

I said: "Some explain the accusations against you as a result of not clarifying your ideological identity..." Abu Amar moved and said: "This is the crux of the matter. Let us first define our terms. What is meant by ideological identity? Is it to declare to people my belief in Marxism? Is this what I have to do at this stage? Everybody inquires about the social content of our movement and our revolution. Is this the time for defining the social content? Are we not, still, at a stage of national liberation? How do you expect me, then, to deprive many classes of the Palestinian people of their right to participate in the struggle for liberation?"

I said, arguing: "Let us define, at the same time, the forces we are fighting. The enemy is Israel, Zionism, and the imperialist powers that support it..."

Abu Amar interrupted me: "Usually people describe Israel as a fort guarding imperialist interests in the Arab World ... I prefer to compare Israel to the East India Company."

I then continued: "The battle then is not only against the state of Israel, but against all imperialist presence on Arab soil. Thus it is not a battle for Palestinians alone, but for all Arabs. Israel now occupies, in addition to Palestine, Egyptian and Syrian territories, and its expansionist designs include Lebanon, East Jordan, and parts of Iraq."

Abu Amar said: "That is true. But I am a Palestinian first, and as a Palestinian I am a refugee, homeless, without a country or a land. Is it expected of me to wait and slumber until the Arab revolution explodes? I have to struggle to regain my country. Others, too, need to struggle. The Syrian people must struggle to liberate their occupied territories, the Egyptian people must fight to regain Sinai. As for me, my battle is here, on Palestine's land and for it." I said: "But you do not exist in isolation. You move within specific conditions imposed upon you by the imperialist presence."

Abu Amar continued, as he pointed to his Soviet machine gun: "For me, as a Palestinian, I made the choice and chose to face the imperialist presence...with the gun alone I confront it."  
 ---"You are free in your choice, but you will certainly clash with the present Arab 'establishments'." 33

Abu Amar said seriously: "Yes, the clash did, in fact, occur. Before June 5th, we were accused of aiming at involving Arab governments in a war for which they were not prepared. It was said that, as agents of CENTO, we were conspiring to embarrass the progressive governments and preparing for their overthrow. After June 5th, we were told, 'If you fire one bullet we will consider you criminals and traitors... your action now would be irresponsible, and will lead to the destruction of the Arab nation, so calm down and stop your play ... or else.'" Abu Amar smiled and went on: "If our movement was not genuine and was not expressing the consciousness and will of our people, we would be hanged in a number of Arab states for high treason." He added: "When they (the governments) saw the Israeli alarm about our Movement and the Arab popular support we received because we refused to accept defeat and surrender, they rallied to us."

He continued: "Before, the Arab governments could delay our struggle and prevent it. But the situation has changed now. We have become strong, much stronger than they think, and the source of our strength is not guns or the number of men who carry them, rather the source of our strength is the Arab people. You might ask here: 'Why, then, do we proclaim that we will not interfere in other Arabs' affairs?' This question has caused much debate and has been used against us. Let me, however, assure you; we are the ones who interfere in Arab affairs the most. We impose our presence on all Arab governments, and impose on them the fulfillment of all our demands. We get from them all we ask for. This cannot be an indication of weakness, but on the contrary. There is no necessity for a conflict with them if they support the Palestinian revolution. But if they forbid us what we need, then we will not remain silent."

Without being interrupted, he continued: "Let me give you an example from Lebanon to clarify the idea. In principle, we have no right to give an opinion about the present Lebanese regime. It is not our duty to demand or work for a change of government; that is the duty of the Lebanese people, and it is not for us, therefore, to give an opinion about internal matters, to demand the resignation of Al-Yafi's government or the appointment of this or that minister. Our only interest is that the Lebanese regime does not stand against the Resistance Movement to destroy it. Even if the regime attempts to strike against us, we would not retaliate to overthrow it. Rather we would let the Lebanese people express their will. The day the incident of Kafr Shuba occurred, Fatch men and the Al-Asifah fighters did not demonstrate, to demand protection for the Resistance Movement. It was the Lebanese people who demonstrated and demanded protection for the Resistance Movement. This is also our policy in all Arab countries. We never thought of

asking King Hussein to remove such and such minister, and appoint another. We never asked him to remove any officer or governor and such internal matters. We do, however, exercise our right for self-protection and for the continuation of our struggle."

Abu Amar continued in a serious tone: "Do you know how many martyrs we lost on 4/11/1968 (referring to the clash between the Jordanian security forces and the Resistance Movement)? We had 17 martyrs. Hundreds of innocent and unarmed civilians were also injured. If we had not been wise that day and if we had not controlled ourselves, we would have witnessed a great massacre. We informed the King of our intentions clearly. We told him that we will not interfere in his government's internal affairs, except when our own existence is threatened. What is our basic demand from Jordan at this stage? Our demands are: to exist on its territory, to move freely among Palestinians, and to have the right of dying for our land."

I asked him: "The relation between Arab governments and the Palestinian Resistance Movement could deteriorate...if a "peaceful settlement" is reached the picture will change and the governments would attempt to liquidate the Resistance Movement. What then?"

Abu Amar answered: "That is possible, and I assure you that we are in a state of alertness, because we expect attempts at our liquidation anytime. We know that some Arab governments are using us, in their international contacts, as a trump card in their play at reaching a "peaceful settlement". But these governments do not know that we are now stronger than ever. We are the third largest force here ... right after the Jordanian Army and the Iraqi forces in Jordan. This is our own military strength. We also derive strength from popular support here, in Jordan, and abroad. This support stems from the determination of our nation to resist defeat and to



attain victory.

I am not boasting when I say that we (Fateh) have affirmed the nation's will for victory. After June 5th, we alone moved and declared with our bullets that the war was not ended, that the Palestinian people still exist and that the Arab nation is stronger than defeat. Our revolution is the clear declaration of our will. We regard all "peaceful settlements" as surrender and nothing else. You must have heard what "Al-Asifah" Radio said about the Soviet proposal. "Al-Asifah" criticized it in strong terms, and affirmed that the Palestinian people alone determine their destiny."

I listened, engrossed, as he continued: "It is strange that we are accused of regionalism when we, in practice, have ended all divisions. We do not recognize borders. Our men move from one Arab state to another with Fateh identity cards only. We work on every Arab soil and wherever Palestinians are. We have bases in Syria, we train our forces in Iraq, Egypt and Algeria, and wherever the opportunity is offered us (China and Viet-Nam). We have active groups in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the Gulf area. It is not reasonable for us, in order to defend ourselves against the accusation of regionalism, to attempt to overthrow King Faisal, or the government in Qatar or Bahrain or any other Arab state. We are not willing to discuss the problems and orientations of any Arab government and we are not willing to take a stand vis-a-vis any government on the basis of its outlooks - for example, about socialism."

I then said: "Now we are beginning to discuss the problem of the left...."

Abu Amar answered in a strong voice: "Every-  
thing is right or left ... foreign  
brothers,

us of being rightists. I read an article in Al-Hurriyah a few days ago, which claimed that we betray the armed struggle due to our class composition."

He turned to the men around him, laughed and asked: "Men, I have forgotten where my father's property is... Do you remember?" He continued, as the men quieted down: "There are no capitalists, exploiters or bourgeois among Fateh men. You have visited our bases. Did you see any rich fighters? We are all of the wretched of the earth. Actually, we are the poorest of the world, for as Palestinians, we lack not only the means for existence, but our own country, and that is the worst kind of poverty."

I said: "You are now confirming what the leftists are saying ..."

Abu Amar answered with emotion: "I am a refugee. We are a nation of refugees. Do you know the meaning of being a refugee? I am a human being who has lost everything. I own nothing. Even my country has been taken from me and I have been kicked out. What is the meaning of Left or Right in this liberation struggle? I want my country even if the devils liberate it for me. As a Palestinian, I do not, anyhow, have the time to spend on arguing left or right. Am I in a position to refuse the participation and help of any human being? Do you ask me to refuse money from Saudi Arabia because they are rightists? But with their money, we buy weapons from China. How do you call this action, leftist or rightist? The problem in my mind and in the mind of other Palestinians is simple, and there is no need for complications. We have been expelled from our country which is being occupied by another people through the force of arms and by the aid of Imperialism. It is our duty and our right to work for the liberation of our land and to regain it even by force of arms. The confusion is due to external..."

complications. If we deal with the situation in simple terms, we can understand it better. Words do not mean a thing. What is important is action and results."

I said: "But action is tied to thought ... and Fatch, as a revolutionary movement, must have a clear ideology. Not every person who carries a gun is a revolutionary. In this complex battle which was imposed on the Palestinian people and Arab nation, ideology seems to be the most needed instrument ... " Abu Amar calmly asked me to explain what I meant exactly. I said: "Isn't our battle against Israel and Zionism a battle against colonialism and imperialism at the same time?" He answered: "Yes, certainly ... "

- "Are Israel's designs limited to Palestine alone?"

- "No, they include most Arab states... "

- "Isn't the Zionist presence directly related to imperialist interests in our area?"

- "Yes.... "

- "Aren't imperialist interests reflected in one way or another by Arab governments?"

- "Yes... "

- "Isn't then our confrontation with Israel, as an imperialist base and outpost for the protection of imperialist interests, a direct clash with all imperialist forces?"

Abu Amar answered: "You mean from this analysis that we should be in the 'leftist' camp. Let me tell you, we are the most 'leftist' of all people on earth. Don't be surprised. Isn't

in the world? We are more 'leftist' than the Soviet Union itself, because the Soviet Union calls for a "peaceful settlement" and presents proposals for that purpose. We refuse "peaceful settlements" and all their proposals. Are the Arab Communist parties more 'leftist' than us? Let me say frankly that they are not, for Communist parties advocated at one time, peace with Israel, which you call an imperialist base in our midst, on our land."

I said: "But I am not arguing with you from a Communist point of view."

He then continued: "I understand that. But they have, until this time, reservations about the Resistance Movement, and they (the Communists) say that we are fanatics and extremists, driven by religious feelings. The Soviets told me that; they said that we are making matters worse, that we do not understand the nature of our present struggle and, therefore, we are overextending ourselves. I want to ask you: Is our struggle with Israel simply due to its military fascist regime? And if leftists do reach power in Israel would that solve the problem?"

I said: "Rest assured that there are no true socialists in Israel, for socialism cannot survive in an exclusive society based on religion and race."

Abu Amar continued: "Even if you believe that, it is still premature to demand that our new revolutionary movement have a social content. Do you want us to specify the nature of the regime to be in Palestine after its liberation, now? That discussion would be too early. Moreover, to speak of a social content for our Resistance Movement at this time would reflect a leftist missionary zeal and a leftist immaturity. We are now in a stage of national liberation. At this stage all ideological differences which are a form of theoretical luxury,

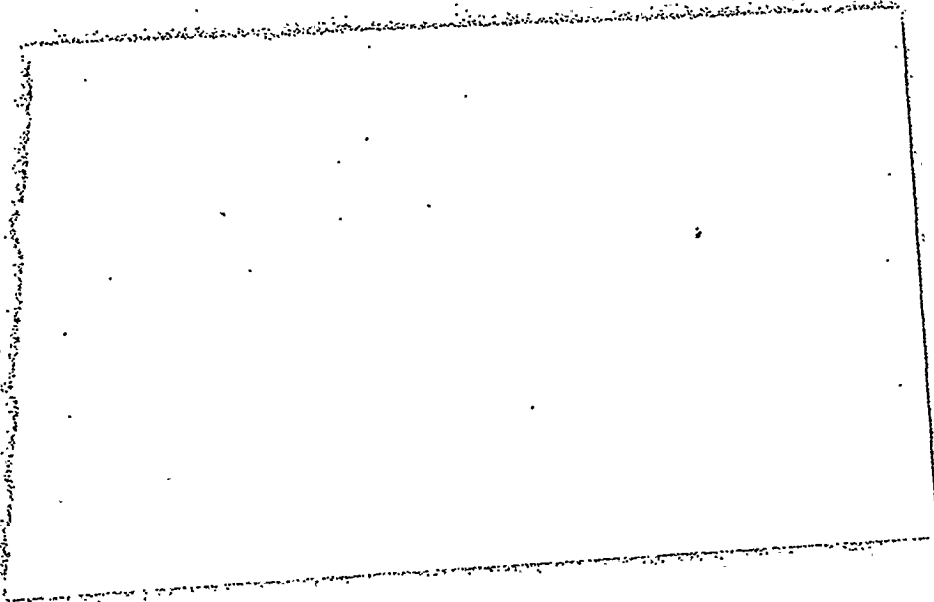


Abu Amr explained to me: "Look at the situation. We are surrounded and our situation is difficult. We are in a trap. We are in a trap."

The time was about 2:00 in the afternoon. The situation was still the same. I said to Abu Amr: "I have been much in your shoes."

He replied: "With all this, you are still in the process. We welcome government and the execution of our views, but we will not disregard the national and religious plans. We are always in the middle. We try to uncover the plan of our enemy and fight it his time. However, the most important thing at this stage is to direct all our forces to the battle."

I bid him and the men for well and left with some freedom fighters to the house.



V. EVIDENCE OF NATIONAL UNITY

New York received 51,199 copies of "The Black Panther" newspaper from National Distribution, San Francisco, California, and in turn forwarded 1,700 copies to Augusta, Georgia, and 4,800 copies to Detroit.

SF T-22  
October 28, 1970

13,000 papers dated November 7, 1970, were received via Trans World Airlines. The papers for Cleveland also arrived Detroit via American Airlines as Cleveland was apparently having a shipping problem.

DE T-1  
November 10, 1970

The Detroit NCCF received the following number of newspapers from National Distribution, San Francisco, California:

<u>Number of papers</u>	<u>Newspapers dated</u>
15,000	November 14, 1970
14,000	November 21, 1970
14,000	November 28, 1970

DE T-1  
November 30, 1970

A shipment consisting of 43 boxes of newspapers consigned to Community Center, 2219 Indiandale, Detroit, Michigan, from National Distribution, 1336 Fillmore, San Francisco, California, arrived in Detroit on November 12, 1970, via United Airlines. On November 13, 1970, EDGAR ROBINSON called United Airlines and said he would pick up the papers.

DE T-18  
November 16, 1970

A shipment of 29 boxes of newspapers consigned and shipped as above, arrived in Detroit, November 20, 1970, via United Airlines.

DE T-18  
November 23, 1970

A shipment consisting of seven boxes of newspapers shipped to NORMAN MC KEW, NCCF, 2219 E. Chlandale, Detroit, shipper as above, arrived Detroit 5:10 p.m., November 26, 1970, via United Airlines, with instructions to hold at

DE T-18  
November 30, 1970

HUEY P. NEWTON, leader of BPP, is scheduled to speak at the following locations in an effort to raise funds for the Detroit 16::

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
November 16, 1970	Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan
November 17, 1970	Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
November 17, 1970	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
November 18, 1970	Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, Michigan

DE T-1  
November 12, 1970

BEVERLINA POWELL, Financial Secretary, Illinois Chapter, BPP, arrived in Detroit, November 19, 1970, and returned to Chicago, November 20, 1970. She attempted to borrow busses for the transportation of the Chicago group to the Constitutional Convention, Washington, D.C., but was refused.

DE T-1  
November 20, 1970

ROBERT BAY and ZAYD SHAKUR, BPP, New York, DAVID HILLIARD, CONNIE MATTHEWS, and HUEY NEWTON, BPP San Francisco, arrived in Detroit October 16, 1970, and left October 18, 1970, en route to New York. These individuals were in Detroit

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to accompany NEWTON on a speaking tour to raise funds for the Detroit IG.

DE T-16  
November 20, 1970

Reservations were made on American Airlines Flight departing San Francisco for Detroit, 11:50 p.m., November 25, 1970, for RONNIE IRWIN and NORMAN MC KEE, both Detroit NCCF members. A third Detroit NCCF member, VIROH REDWINE, was to remain in California.

SF T-22  
November 25, 1970

Approximately 40 persons, both Negro and white, including members of the Detroit NCCF left Detroit in two Hertz van-type trucks and at least two cars on November 26, 1970, en route to the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention, Washington, D.C.

DE T-3  
November 26, 1970

also known as  
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LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WORKERS  
Also known as  
Dodge Revolutionary Union Movement (DRUM)

A source advised on April 22, 1970, that the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW) is a black extremist labor union, with headquarters at 179 Cortland, Highland Park, Michigan, in the greater Detroit metropolitan area. Source advised that the LRBW is attempting to oust the United Auto Workers (UAW) from their position as bargaining representative for black workers in the Detroit area automotive plants. Source advised that the LRBW has used threats of violence against both black and white supervisory personnel and UAW leaders in an attempt to intimidate them into an agreement with LRBW demands. The LRBW has referred to the automotive industry and the UAW as "racist".

A second source advised that membership in the LRBW is limited to Negroes only, by virtue of the LRBW constitution which states "membership is denied to all honkies due to the fact that said honkey has been the historic enemy, betrayer and exploiter of black people." Membership in the LRBW is less than 25 persons.

The second source also stated that the LRBW had suborganizations operating at Ford Motor Company which was known as the Ford Revolutionary Union Movement (FRUM) and Eldon Avenue Gear and Axle Plant (ELRUM) as well as other assembling and supplying plants, but that at the present the LRBW is active only at the Dodge Main Assembly Plant in Hamtramck, Michigan. This suborganization is known as Dodge Revolutionary Union Movement (DRUM). The other suborganizations are now defunct.

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The first source stated that in 1969 RONALD LEE MARCH, KENNETH JOHN WATSON and GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR., who source identified as members of the Central Committee of the LRBW, met with diplomatic representatives of the North Vietnamese Government in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, to request support of the LRBW both morally and financially by the North Vietnamese.

The official publication of the LRBW is the "Inner City Voice".

A characterization of "Inner City Voice" is attached hereto.

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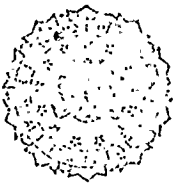
"INNER CITY VOICE"

The "Inner City Voice" (ICV) was registered with the Wayne County Clerk's Office, Assumed Names Division on August 4, 1967, by KENNETH JOHN WATSON, under Certificate Number 203945.

A bulletin entitled, "Build Black Newspaper" dated July, 1967, stated, "A group of black revolutionaries in Detroit, Michigan, have begun work on the production of a new newspaper. It is hoped that the first edition of the 'Inner City Voice', will appear on the newsstand in August of 1967." According to the bulletin, the ICV's goal is the building of a mass circulating revolutionary propaganda program. The bulletin stated the newspaper was to concentrate on local news, cultural and social events, as well as providing coverage of radical politics.

A source advised on March 17, 1970, that the ICV was published from July of 1967 through June of 1968, when it was terminated. In the fall of 1969 a newspaper similar to ICV appeared on Detroit newsstands which was called "SAUTI", meaning Voice in Swahili. This publication, in its first edition stated that it emerged from the ICV, and its purpose, in addition to the above, would be to exist as the official organ of the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW). In January of 1970, an edition of "SAUTI" stated that it would continue publication under the old name of "Inner City Voice" and would provide coverage of the black extremist labor movement. In the spring of 1970, the ICV did not publish the inflammatory articles which were common in 1967-68, but called for the overthrow of the United Auto Workers (UAW) leadership and control of black workers at Detroit area auto plants.

Source advised that the editors of the ICV are KENNETH JOHN WATSON, LUKE SAMUEL TRIPP, GENERAL GORDON BAKER, MICHAEL C. HAMLIN and RONALD LEE MARCH, all of whom source identified as members of the Central Committee of the LRBW.



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RM - BPP  
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stated that at present, he is unable to give detailed account of other members of the Detroit contingent as he spent most of his time while in Washington, D.C., with national leaders. He hasn't or yet had time to confer with the others to find out if they were involved in any positive action while in D.C.

Upon completion of debriefing, Detroit will submit a comprehensive airtel and LHM.



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On November 30, 1970, DE T-1 furnished the following  
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BPP from Detroit who attended the above-captioned conference:

On November 26, 1970, about 40 persons left the Detroit  
area and headed for Washington, D.C. Local leaders, upon arrival  
at Washington, conferred with national BPP leaders concerning  
security arrangements at the Washington BPP Information Center.  
At about 8:00 p.m., one of the national leaders, John Seale,  
announced that their convention was off. Seale said decision  
to call it off was made when they learned that Army troops were  
being moved into the area. Seale also said that Howard University  
at Washington had denied the BPP use of its facilities because  
they were a day late in giving a deposit.

Those in the Information Center secured arms and  
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REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLES CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ORGANIZED  
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Detroit, Michigan  
November 27, 1970

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Panther Party (BPP)

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The following is information obtained at Detroit,  
Michigan, concerning local BPP preparations for captioned  
convention:

Participating Black Organizations

On November 24, 1970, source one advised the  
following black activist groups have indicated they will  
be represented at captioned convention:

Republic of New Africa (RNA)

A characterization of the RNA is contained  
in the appendix pages attached hereto.

Black Student Union (BSU)

Source one described the BSU as black  
students from various universities and  
schools in Michigan who have informally  
united for purposes of organizing a  
group to attend the convention.

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Panther Party (BPP)

Participating White Organizations

No additional information developed.

Communist Party Influence

No information developed.

Weapons and/or Explosives

Source one stated on November 24, 1970, that the Detroit Chapter will not carry firearms or explosives nor will any groups attending from Detroit be allowed to carry such material.

Outstanding and/or Notorious Personalities Participating

Source one stated on November 24, 1980, that Huey P. Newton will probably be the main speaker.

Huey P. Newton is the Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party.

Literature and Publications

No additional information developed.

Plans for Violence and/or Disruptive Tactics

No additional information developed.

Action Against Federal Installations

No information developed.

Finances

Source one advised on November 24, 1970, that financing for the Chapter attendance has been from donations from local people. Also, those who filed applications to attend the convention were asked to contribute what they could in either money or services to allay some of the expenses.

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Housing

No information developed.

Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention Agenda

No information developed.

Miscellaneous

Source one advised on November 24, 1970, that all persons entering the convention site will be searched by the security force. Security force members will be placed in the corridors and in all restrooms during convention sessions.

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A second source has advised that the purpose of the RNA is to establish an independent black nation within the United States, demanding the States of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina, in addition to \$10,000 per black citizen as payment for 400 years of ancestral slave labor.

A third source advised on March 14, 1969, that an army of the RNA, known as the Black Legion, dedicated to black freedom and committed to the concept of systematic armed revolution, has been established. Black Legion members are expected to participate in military training and engage in firearms practice. The RNA plans to establish an underground Black Legion in addition to an aboveground Black Legion in order to avoid detection by the police.

According to this source, Black Legion members acting as bodyguards at a session of the Second National Convention of the RNA in Detroit, Michigan, on March 29, 1969, were involved in a shoot-out with members of the Detroit Police Department which resulted in the killing of one policeman and the critical wounding of another.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE SECTION)

FROM DETROIT (157-NEW)

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Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

SHOOTING OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN POLICE OFFICERS, TEN TWENTYFOUR SEVENTY. RACIAL MATTER - Black Panther Party.

RM - BPP.

DET. LT. WILLIAM MC COY, SECURITY SECTION, DETROIT, MICHIGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (DPD), ADVISED ON TEN TWENTYFOUR SEVENTY THAT AT FIVE FORTYFIVE PM, TEN TWENTYFOUR SEVENTY, TWO DPD OFFICERS PUT OUT A RADIO "OFFICER IN TROUBLE CALL" DUE TO DIFFICULTY IN SUBDUING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD BEEN GIVEN LOITERING TICKETS.

AN UNMARKED PATROL CAR RESPONDED AND WAS FIRED UPON IN THE VICINITY OF THREE THREE SEVEN SIX SIXTEENTH STREET, DETROIT, A NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF) RESIDENCE. NEGRO OFFICER MARSHALL EMERSON WAS HIT IN THE HAND. LATER ANOTHER UNMARKED PATROL UNIT ARRIVED AND THE OFFICERS EXITED THE CAR IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE SOURCE OF THE GUNFIRE. NEGRO PATROLMAN GLENN E. SMITH WAS SHOT IN THE BACK OF THE HEAD. HE WAS DEAD ON ARRIVAL AT THE HOSPITAL.

DPD IMMEDIATELY SURROUNDED THE RESIDENCE OF NCCF. A SEARCH WARRANT WAS OBTAINED FOR THE PREMISES. CITY OFFICIALS AND LOCAL

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NEGRO LEADERS WERE ADVISED. RADICAL SYMPATHIZER, NADINE BROWN, A REPORTER FOR THE CHRONICAL, A WEEKLY DETROIT NEGRO NEWSPAPER, WAS ALLOWED TO ENTER NCCF RESIDENCE AND TO TALK TO THE OCCUPANTS.

SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT, TWELVE OCCUPANTS VOLUNTARILY DEPARTED NCCF RESIDENCE AND SURRENDERED TO THE POLICE WITHOUT INCIDENT.

THREE INDIVIDUALS REMAINED IN RESIDENCE AND REFUSED TO SURRENDER.

AT TWO FORTYFIVE AM, TEN TWENTYFIVE SEVENTY, POLICE BEGAN FIRING TEAR GAS INTO NCCF RESIDENCE. AT TWO FIFTYTWO AM, REMAINING THREE SURRENDERED WITHOUT INCIDENT. SEARCH TEAM DECLARED AREA SECURE AT THREE TEN AM.

NO PANTHERS OR BYSTANDERS INJURED. IN TOTAL, FIFTEEN OCCUPANTS OF NCCF, EIGHT OF WHOM WERE NEGRO FEMALES, ARRESTED. EIGHT OTHERS WERE ARRESTED IN IMMEDIATE AREA ON CHARGES OF ARSON OR ASSAULT ON A POLICE OFFICER.

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT LOUIS TALBERT JOHNSON, WHO IS IN CUSTODY, IS ONE WHO WOUNDED OFFICER EMERSON. SOURCE'S INFORMATION RELAYED TO HIGH LEVEL DETROIT PD.

FOUR POLICE CARS BURNED IN AREA THREE BLOCKS FROM NCCF RESIDENCE. CARS UNATTENDED AT TIME.

ALL FIFTEEN OCCUPANTS OF NCCF ARRAIGNED TEN TWENTYFIVE SEVENTY ON MURDER ONE AND CONSPIRACY TO MURDER CHARGES. ALL CURRENTLY IN

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CUSTODY.

ON TEN TWENTYFIVE SEVENTY, TWO BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) MEMBERS FROM NEW YORK, THOMAS JOLLY AND ZAYED SHAKUR, ARRIVED DETROIT. AT THREE PM, THIS DATE, PRESS CONFERENCE HELD AT NCCF MINISTRY, ONE TWO EIGHT FOUR SEVEN FOURTEENTH STREET. BPP REPRESENTATIVES ALLEGED THAT PD PROVOKED THE CONFRONTATION AND THAT ONLY INTERVENTION OF SYMPATHIZERS SAVED PANTHERS FROM BEING MURDERED BY THE PIGS (POLICE). *MISH*

LOCAL CIVIC LEADERS HIGH IN PRAISE OF DETROIT POLICE MAINTAINING CALM IN BRINGING SITUATION UNDER CONTROL.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) - 15

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-6459) (P)

*T. J. [unclear]*  
*McQuinn*  
*Detroit, Mich. [unclear]*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Detroit, Michigan

November 20, 1970

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Convention Organized By Black Panther  
Party (BPP)

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appendix page attached hereto.

All sources utilized in this memorandum have furnished  
reliable information in the past.

The following is information obtained at Detroit,  
Michigan, concerning local BPP preparations for captioned  
convention:

Participating Black Extremist Organizations

DE T-2 advised on November 16, 1970, that the BPP will  
attempt to get support from any other black groups in Detroit.  
Specific groups as yet not identified.

Participating White Organizations

DE T-1 advised on November 11, 1970, that the White  
Panther Party (WPP) at Ann Arbor, Michigan, is trying to get a  
group to go.

On November 3, 1970, DE T-3, described the WPP  
as a white, "hippie oriented" revolutionary  
organization, whose leadership has advocated the  
use of violence to achieve revolutionary goals. It  
officially supports the published ten point program  
of the BPP, to which it adds a ten point program of  
its own, all calling for unbridled personal freedom  
of the individual.

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Communist Party Influence

No information developed.

Weapons and/or Explosives

DE T-1 advised on November 11, 1970, that each BPP chapter will send a security force, however, no specific precautions are currently known. Source stated he figures weapons and explosives are already available in Washington.

Outstanding and/or Notorious Personalities Participating

DE T-1 advised on November 11, 1970, Huey Newton, National BPP Minister of Defense, will probably be the principal speaker.

Literature and Publications

DE T-2 on November 15, 1970, furnished a mimeographed flyer concerning attempts to secure the Washington, D.C. Armory for the convention. Contents of this flyer are herein set out:

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12845 14th STREET  
DETROIT MICH.

ON THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

THE WASHINGTON D.C. ARMORY BOARD HAS FOR THE SECOND TIME DENIED THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY'S APPLICATION FOR USE OF THE ARMORY FOR THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. THE FIRST DENIAL WAS ON THE BASIS THAT THE DATES THAT WE REQUESTED WERE FILLED. THE SECOND, AND MOST RECENT DENIAL WAS ON THE BASIS THAT OUR REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION WOULD HAMPER THE OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD "SHOULD THEY BE CALLED TO DUTY, SHOULD AN EMERGENCY ARISE." IT IS VERY CLEAR THAT THE ARMORY BOARD IS CONSISTENTLY LOCKING FOR REASON TO DENY THE PEOPLE THE USE OF THE ARMORY, WHICH IS A PUBLIC FACILITY PAID FOR BY PUBLIC TAX MONEY.

THIS BLATANT ATTEMPT TO DENY THE USE OF THE ARMORY IS ALSO AN UNDERHANDED ATTEMPT TO DENY THE PEOPLE OF ONE OF THEIR BASIC CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS: THAT IS THE RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY.

THE DEMOGOGIC POLITICIANS ARE ATTEMPTING TO MANIPULATE THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE INTO BELIEVING OR THINKING THAT ONLY THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY IS REQUESTING THE USE OF THE ARMORY. THIS IS A SMOKE-SCREEN DESIGNED TO NEGATE THE FACT THAT TEN THOUSAND OPPRESSED PEOPLE FROM ALL SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, RACIAL AND POLITICAL BACKGROUNDS CAME TOGETHER IN PHILADELPHIA TO COLLECTIVELY FIND SOLUTIONS TO THEIR COMMON PROBLEMS. WE BELIEVE THAT THE PEOPLE HAD A CHANCE TO PRACTICE SOME TRUE DEMOCRACY AND TO TAKE A HAND IN GRASPING THEIR OWN DESTINY.

FROM THIS POINT ON, THERE SHOULD BE NO TURNING BACK. THE PEOPLE WILL HAVE THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, ARMORY OR NO ARMORY. THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY IS IN CONSTANT STRUGGLE TO PROVIDE THE BEST FOR THE PEOPLE. SO WE STRUGGLE FOR THE ARMORY, BUT IT IS NOT THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY'S STRUGGLE ALONE. IT IS A PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE. WE WANT ALL THOSE WHO CAME TO THE PLENARY SESSION IN PHILADELPHIA AND MORE TO COME TO WASHINGTON D.C. ON NOV. 27-29. AND WE STAND FIRM IN OUR RESOLVE TO HAVE OUR R.P.C.C.

# FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM

LOCATIONS:

~~Breakfast Center #1~~

~~3591 17th & MAGNOLIA~~

~~NORTH END~~

~~150 BELMONT & JOHN R.~~

~~MINISTRY OF INFO.~~

~~12847 14th STREET~~

~~ST. LEO'S~~

~~15th GRAND RIVER~~

~~7:00 - 8:30~~

~~days: mon - fri~~

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S TO COMBAT FASCISM, ORGANIZING BUREAU OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY WOULD LIKE TO INFORM THE COMMUNITIES OF THE CHILDRENS FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM AT THIS TIME.

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THIS BEING THE PEOPLE'S BREAKFAST, OUR GOAL IS TO SPREAD THIS PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITIES IN MICHIGAN. THIS IS THE PEOPLE'S PROGRAM AND WITHOUT THE PEOPLE'S SUPPORT, WE HAVE NOTHING. SINCE THIS IS A BASIC NECESSITY, IT HAS TO BE MET



N.C.C.F. DETROIT  
MINISTRY OF INFO.

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Plan For Violence and/or Disruptive Tactics

DE T-1 advised on November 11, 1970, there are no plans for violence or disruption.

Action Against Federal Installations

No information developed.

Finances

DE T-1 advised on November 13, 1970, that money from the appearance in Michigan during November 17 - 19, 1970, of Huey Newton will be used to pay expenses involved in going to the convention.

Housing

No information developed.

RPCC Agenda

No information developed.



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Estimated Number To Attend Convention

DE T-1 advised on November 11, 1970, no estimate can be made as yet.

Transportation Utilized

DE T-1 advised on November 11, 1970, that the BPP will travel by bus. They are trying to avoid having to charter busses, and are attempting to get local churches and organizations to lend them their own busses and vans. Source has no information at present concerning identity of organizations who are expected to lend transportation facilities.

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Detroit is following with all sources for definite,  
information concerning local plans for attending captioned  
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1970, of Huey Newton, National BPP Minister of Defense. They  
expect to raise several thousands of dollars and after expenses  
are met, part of the balance will be used to finance local  
representation at the Constitutional Convention.

DE T-1 further stated that all efforts now are being  
directed towards making Newton's Michigan tour a success so that  
more monies will be available to promote the convention and get  
transportation for those who want to attend.

On November 13, 1970, DE T-23 advised that the general  
talk at BPP meetings is now on the appearance of Huey Newton.  
Plans for the convention at Washington, D.C. will be discussed  
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sources of a continuing value.

Detroit is following this matter closely with  
above named sources and other persons having access to  
information concerning the proposed convention.

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Detroit, Michigan  
November 6, 1970

Re: Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional  
Convention (RPCC) Organized by Black  
Panther Party (BPP)

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Party (BPP) is contained in the appendix  
pages attached hereto.

All sources utilized in this letterhead memorandum  
have furnished reliable information in the past.

On November 5, 1970, DE T-1 stated that local  
BPP leaders have indicated an interest in marshaling a  
sizable group of Panthers and Panther Party sympathizers  
to attend the captioned convention in Washington, D. C.,  
scheduled for November 27, 1970. At the present time  
efforts are being made to generate interest among the  
Panthers and the black community in general so that sufficient  
financial contributions and support will be forthcoming  
to enable the Panthers to sponsor a contingent from Detroit.

On November 2, 1970, DE T-23 furnished a copy of  
a mimeographed flyer prepared on the auspices of the National  
Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), which is the organizing  
arm of the BPP. This flyer announces the Detroit Panther  
Party's desire that local support for this convention be  
evidenced and urges donations in the form of food, supplies,  
and materials so that those who are interested may attend  
this convention. A copy of this flyer is attached at the  
end of this memorandum.

DE T-23 further stated that at the present time  
local Panther leaders are just beginning to organize a group  
to attend this convention and that they at present are  
generally concerned with methods of transportation and  
shelter for those who elect to attend. It is in vision that  
the Panthers will get an enthusiastic response to their efforts  
to recruit persons to attend this convention in view of their  
recent publicity attendant to their alleged involvement  
in the shooting of a Detroit Police Officer.

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12847 14th STREET  
DETROIT, MICH.

TO ALL CONCERNED MERCHANTS AND BUSINESSMEN:

The Detroit N.C.C.F. (organizing bureau of the Black Panther Party) is presently organizing people from all walks of life to attend the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention to be held November 27th, 1970 in Washington D.C. The Constitutional Convention stems from the need for a new constitution because of the constant exploitation and poverty of the masses of people in this country.

Before 1776, white people were colonized by the English government with certain laws and rules not in their best interest. These people, a colonized people, had no choice but to protect themselves from the aggressions inflicted upon them by the government. One such form of protection was the Declaration Of Independence which states: "...whenever any government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundations on such principles and organizing its powers in such forms as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."

We realize that the masses of people who will be attending the convention are impoverished, and are too, a colonized people.

As a non-profitting organization, we, a vanguard party, meets the basic needs of the people by the implementation of Socialistic Programs into the communities through the support of numerous merchants, businessmen and individuals willing to render their services.

FREE BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN - In which we feed the children from the community a well-balanced meal each morning to supply them with the nutrients they need for the day.

FREE CLOTHING PROGRAM - Programs implemented to meet clothing needs of the people through the clothing donations we receive.

PEOPLE'S FREE MEDICAL CLINIC - Services the same as a doctors office, initiated because of the great emphasis placed on money by the majority of Medical Institutions.

Because of the inconsistency of this decadent American Society, The People's Constitutional Convention has been called which affects all people living in this society. And in order that the people be guaranteed the highest form of living in this affluent society, we all have to combine our energies in order that we have land, food for our hungry people, decent housing, education, clothes and justice and peace.

We are asking for donations of food to feed the many people who will attend the convention, supplies and materials to produce it.



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also known as  
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Date: 11/2/70

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-15)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-3075)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
DETROIT DIVISION

*Fulton*  
*Re: [unclear]*  
*Re: [unclear]*

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM in above-captioned matter.

Copies of this LHM are being furnished locally as follows:

- 2 - MIG, Detroit
- 2 - Secret Service, Detroit
- 1 - USA, Detroit

The sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

- DE T-1 is DE 1330-R. *IN FORMER*
- DE T-23 is RONALD EDWARD SMITH, RI - Ghetto. *MEDIAN*

*Kg*

The LHM is classified confidential to protect the above sources of continuing value.

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 6 - Detroit
  - (1 - 157-4294) (CHUCK HOLT)
  - (1 - 157-5370) (MC KEE)
  - (1 - 157-5686) (FORD)
  - (1 - 157-3309) (BANKS)
  - (1 - 157-3760) (BPP FUNDS)

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Special Agent in Charge



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

November 2, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Re: Black Panther Party

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

All sources utilized herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

On November 2, 1970, DE T-1 advised that BPP support rallies were held in Inkster, Michigan, on October 30, 1970, and at Detroit, Michigan, on November 1, 1970. About 50 people attended the Inkster rally and about 30 persons were present at the Detroit rally.

The rally at Detroit was held at 150 Belmont and John R Streets. A noted BPP leader was to be the featured speaker, but he did not show up.

The rally at Inkster was held at the Malcom X Community Center. About 200 dollars was collected through donations and sale of BPP posters and buttons. This money will go into a defense fund in behalf of 15 BPP members recently arrested at Detroit.

*Mich* ✓ At the Inkster rally, Norman ✓ McKee, Mary ✓ Ford, and Chuck Holt and Lorené Banks, who have been previously identified as local BPP activists, spoke in general terms concerning police presence in the black community and the need for the community to defend itself.

On November 2, 1970, DE T-23 furnished copies of two flyers which were distributed at the Detroit rally. This source said the flyer captioned "Free the Detroit panthers" was

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Re: Black Panther Party

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prepared by the National BPP Headquarters in California, and shipped to Detroit for local distribution. Copies of these flyers are attached.

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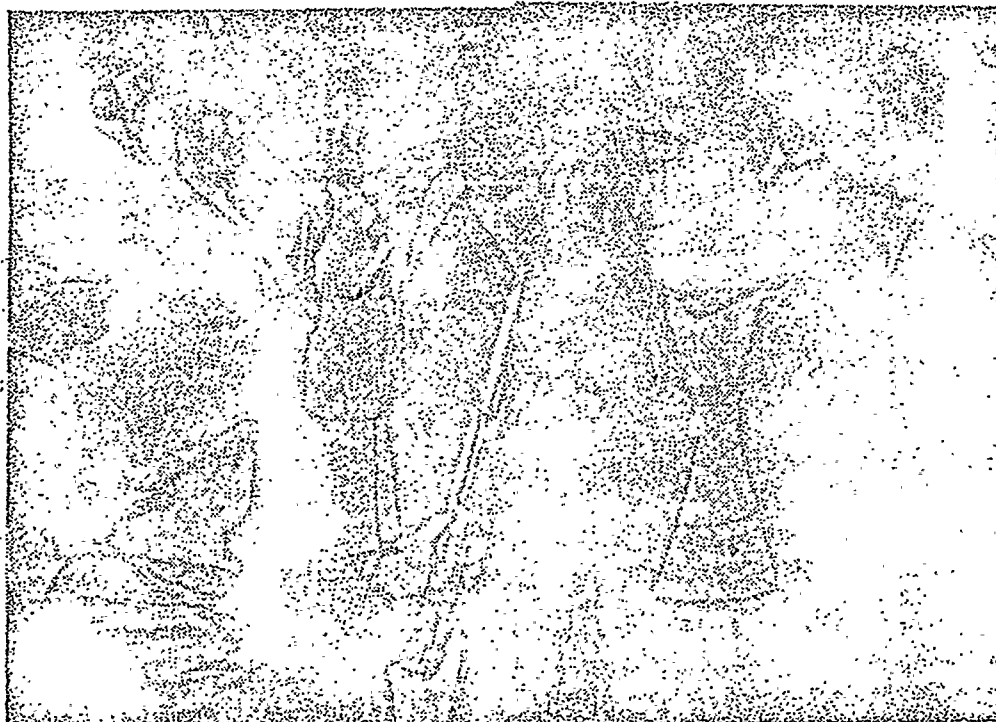
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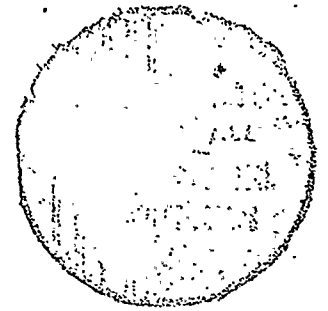


ON THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 24, 1970 5:30 PM, THE REACTIONARY GESTAPO FORCES, UNDER THE COMMAND OF COMMISSIONER JOHN F. NICHOLS, STAGED AN ATTACK OF THE N.C.C.F. OFFICE LOCATED AT 16th AND MYRTLE.

IN THE COURSE OF THE ATTACK, THE OFFICE WAS BOMBARDED WITH A BARRAGE OF BULLETS AND TEAR GAS BOMBS, RESULTING WITH THE ARREST OF 15 MEMBERS ON TRUMPED-UP CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER AND MURDER. THEIR RANSOM (SO-CALLED BONDS) RANGED FROM \$100 TO \$25,000

WE SEE THIS OVERT ACTION AS ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND IT'S EFFORTS IN COMBATING FASCISM HERE IN THIS OPPRESSIVE SOCIETY AND THE WORLD OVER. 3

THE PITCHES AND JAILS ARE  
FILLED WITH POLITICAL PRISONERS



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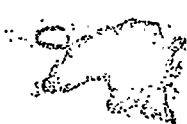
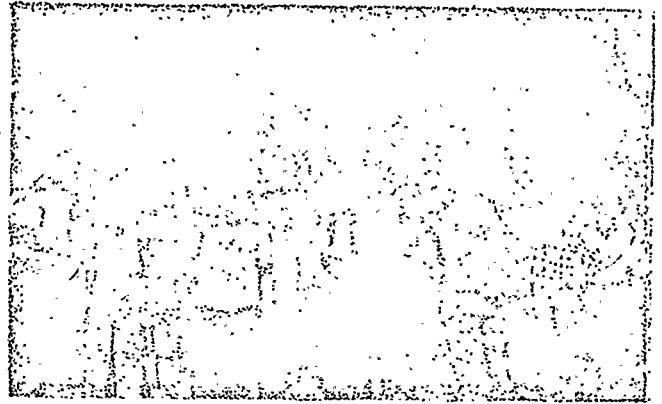
WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN OUR EFFORTS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE POLITICAL PRISONERS DEFENSE FUND. FREE THE DETROIT "PANTHERS"

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 584-3953  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM  
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12845 14th STREET  
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# FUND RAISING

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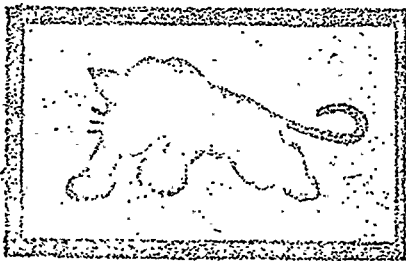


# POLITICAL PRISONERS DEFENSE FUND

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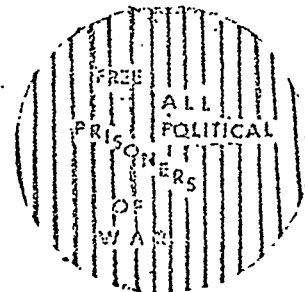


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SUN NOV. 1, 1970

TIME: 7:00 PM

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\* UPON BY FASCIST POLICEMEN WITH \*  
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\* WHICH WERE ALSO POINTED AT THE \*  
\* PEOPLE WHO HAD GATHERED TO \*  
\* VIEW THE ATTACK. \*  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-6556) (P)  
SUBJECT: SHOOTING OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN  
POLICE OFFICERS, 10/24/70,  
RM - BPP

*FOR*

Re Black Panther Party  
Detroit teletypes to Bureau, 10/24, 25, and  
26/70, and Detroit airtel to Bureau, 10/26/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of an  
LHM regarding the official news release of the Detroit NCCF  
regarding captioned matter. One copy each of this LHM is  
being furnished New York and San Francisco.

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Michigan.

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protect a source of a continuing value.

Source is DE 1339-R.

ALL BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES ARE  
TO BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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- 1 - San Francisco (Enc.-1) (RM)
- 4 - Detroit

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(1 - 157-5568) (ZAYD ZHAKUR)  
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Detroit, Michigan  
November 2, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Re: Shooting of Detroit, Michigan  
Police Officers, October 24, 1970

The source utilized herein has furnished reliable information in the past.

On October 25, 1970, source advised that at a news conference held at the Detroit Ministry of the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), 12847 14th Street, Detroit, Michigan, the following information was given to the press by one Zayd Zhakur. Zhakur advised that this is the official NCCF version of the events surrounding the shooting of two Detroit Police Officers on October 24, 1970. *mick.*

On October 24, 1970, at approximately 6:30 p.m., two racist pigs from the Second Precinct, without provocation, brutally beat two black youths on the corners of Myrtle and 16th Streets. Two brothers from the local NCCF interceded simply exposing the police brutality to the people in the community, and they also were beaten by the pigs. People in the crowd that had formed came to the brothers aid and began to attack the pigs. At this point, Mod Squad, boot-licking, yardnigger pigs Forrest Harvey, Glenn Smith and Marshall Emerson, responding to their master's orders and wantonly opened fire on the crowd.

The crowd defended themselves and one treacherous dog police was dead and two others layed wounded. Many people from the community ran into the newly opened NCCF office at 3376 16th Street.

The Detroit gestapo forces moved in with its over-kill machinery, which included two tanks, automatic weapons and other types of lethal weapons exactly like the ones these same imperialists use in Vietnam. The pigs indiscriminately

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Re: Shooting of Detroit, Michigan  
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opened fire on our office and other houses in the community. The fork-tongued police have said that they used "great restraint," but we know that if it wasn't for the swift actions taken by the black community and other progressive people, Commissioner Nicholas' henchmen would have committed mass murder. The sisters and brothers in the NCCF office, not taking the word of lying pigs, refused to come out and didn't do so until they were insured by trusted people from the community that conditions were favorable.

We see this as part and parcel of the relentless attempt by the fascist U.S. Government to destroy the Black Panther Party (BPP) and its organizing bureaus, the NCCF. For the last six months, since the Nixon, Agnew, Mitchell, Hoover gang has been oinking its fascistic "law and order" have attacked BPP and NCCF offices, all across the country. Our party offices and NCCF offices in Philadelphia, New Orleans, Toledo, Ohio and New Bedford, Massachusetts have been under attack by the forces of the repression. And now, here in Detroit, Police Commissioner Nicholas and his bandit forces have joined in this fascist act.

However, we want the people here in Detroit and throughout the world to know that the BPP and its organizing bureaus, the NCCF, will not quiver in the wake the United States inspired onslaught that is being waged against our Party, black people, and other oppressed people throughout the world. And we have said it before and we will say it again:

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The courts in Detroit are holding our comrades in preventive detention and will place an astronomical ransom on our sisters and brothers. Bail money is badly needed.

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- Mr. Brennan, C.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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10:43PM NITEL

10-29-70 JRK

TO DIRECTOR

FROM DETROIT (157-2783)

SHELIA MURPHY-RM

ON INSTANT DATE DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT A GROUP HEAD BY SHELIA MURPHY HELD A DEMONSTRATION AT THE SECOND PRECINCT DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT AGAINST THE DETROIT POLICE AND DETROIT POLICE ACTION AGAINST BLACK PANTHER PARTY, (BPP), AND IN SUPPORT OF BPP MOVEMENT. THE DEMONSTRATION STARTED AT FOUR THIRTY PM, AND LASTED ONE HOUR. NO DISTURBANCES OCCURED.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NO BPP MEMBERS ATTENDED.

SECRET SERVICE, G-TWO, AND USA ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE DETROIT TEL TO BUREAU TEN TWENTYEIGHT LAST, CAPTIONED BLACK PANTHER PARTY-TRAVEL OF LEADERSHIP, VMM.

SOURCE IS DE ONE THREE THREE ZERO-R.

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Date: 10/20/70

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- Mr. [unclear]
- Tele. Room
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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-6465) (C)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)-ATTORNEYS  
RACIAL MATTER

ACT 11/20

ReBuairtel to Albany, 9/29/70.

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Two copies of LHM being furnished to San Francisco.

Sources utilized in captioned LHM are as follows:

DE T-1 is DE 1330-R.

INFO-MAN

CONTINUING SOURCE

DE T-2 is MARCEL C. PHILLIPS, Michigan State Bar  
Grievance Board (Former Bureau Agent).

MZ

DE T-3 is DE 551-S.

DE T-4 is DE 265-S.

INFO-MAN

DE T-5 is DE 1420-PSI.

LHM is being classified "Confidential" in order to  
protect identities of sources of continuing value.

ERNEST GOODMAN is included in the Security Index,  
Priority Three of the Detroit Office.

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Special Agent in Charge

DE 157-6465

No investigation is being instituted on other attorneys referred to in LHM since none is members of the Black Panther Party. All have only attorney - client relationships with BPP members according to DE 1330-R.

*WFO/AN*



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Detroit, Michigan  
October 20, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Re: Black Panther Party - Attorneys

All sources referred to in this letterhead memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

DE T-1 advised on October 15, 1970, that the following attorneys represented Black Panther Party (BPP) members in various criminal matters in the courts of Michigan. Source advised said attorneys are not members of or affiliated with the BPP and their relationship with BPP members is strictly an attorney - client relationship:

Ernest Goodman

Hugh M. (Buck) Davis, Jr.

Elliott Hall

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

DE T-2 advised on October 19, 1970, that Ernest Goodman residing at 20146 Warrington Drive, Detroit, Michigan, is a partner in the law firm of Goodman, Eden, Robb, Millender, Goodman and Bedrosian with offices at 3220 Cadillac Towers Building, Detroit. Source advised Goodman was born in Michigan in 1906, and was admitted to the Michigan Bar in 1928.

DE T-3 advised on February 7, 1963, that Ernest Goodman was one of two local Detroit attorneys who handle the legal work of the Michigan District Communist Party.

On letterhead stationery of the Detroit Chapter National Lawyers Guild (NLG), dated March 28, 1969, Ernest Goodman was listed as a member of the Advisory Board of the Detroit Chapter of the NLG.

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Re: Black Pant. Party - Attorneys

A characterization of the NLG and the Detroit Chapter of the NLG is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

DE T-4 advised on February 4, 1959, that he considers Ernest Goodman to be a Communist sympathizer, who works hand in hand with Communist Party members. DE T-4 advised he had no knowledge that Goodman was ever a member of the Communist Party.

DE T-2 advised on October 19, 1970, that Elliott S. Hall is a member of the law firm of Gregg and Gardner, 1632 Guardian Building, Detroit. DE T-2 advised Hall was born in 1938, and was admitted to the Michigan Bar in 1966.

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DE T-1 advised on October 15, 1970, that <sup>H.</sup>High Milton <sup>Jr</sup>Davis, Jr., also known as Buck Davis, was formerly associated with Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, Detroit, a legal organization operated by Wayne County, Detroit. DE T-1 advised on October 15, 1970, that Davis has opened a law office at 60 Harper, Detroit.

DE T-1 advised that Davis is a member of the Detroit Chapter of the NLG.

The October 20, 1970, issue of "The Detroit Free Press" a newspaper published daily in Detroit, reveals that <sup>H.</sup>High M. (Buck) Davis of the Detroit Office of the NLG was one of the attorneys representing John A. Sinclair, founder of the White Panther Party (WPP) and Lawrence R. Plamondon, Minister of Defense, WPP, who are accused of Conspiracy to Bomb a CIA Office in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Re; Black Panther Party - Attorneys

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The other attorneys listed as defending Sinclair and Plamondon are William M. Kunstler of New York and Leonard I. Weinglass of Newark, New Jersey, both well known attorneys for radicals.

DE T-4 advised on October 2, 1970, that the WPP is self-described as a white revolutionary organization whose leadership advocates the use of violence to achieve revolutionary change in the United States. The WPP adopted the published ten point program of the BPP to which it adds ten points of its own, all calling for unbridled personal freedom of the individual.

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APPENDIXINATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The House Committee on Un-American Activities, House report 3123, September 21, 1950, cites the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) as a communist front which is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party (CP) and has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the CP and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.

A source advised on February 1, 1969, that from the speeches made and the workshops and panel discussions held at a recent Midwest Conference of the NLG, it clearly appeared that the NLG is being developed from a "complacent, old left type organization" into a strong active supporter of the "new left."

A second source advised during April, 1969, that the President of the NLG spoke at an NLG banquet held in New York City on April 12, 1969, stating that the NLG has organized young people to work in a radical movement which is seeking to destroy a corrupt, violent society and replace it with one which will benefit all.

A third source advised on April 17, 1969, that the President of the New York Chapter of the NLG spoke at the above banquet stating that the purpose of the NLG is to advance the "social revolution" taking place in this country. In furtherance of this purpose, the NLG has established Student Guild Chapters and given counsel to draft resisters and military personnel seeking peace.

As of July 23, 1969, the NLG National Office was located at 5 Beekman Street, New York, New York.

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DETROIT CHAPTER, NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

WILLIAM O'DELL NOWELL, deceased, former Communist Party (CP) functionary in Detroit, Michigan, who attended the Lenin School, Moscow, Russia, from 1931 to the fall of 1932, and who was used as a Government witness in numerous hearings at Washington, D. C., New York City and elsewhere, on February 19, 1953, advised that he was present in 1930, when the (Michigan) District Bureau of the CP received instructions from the Central Committee of the CP, directing the Bureau to set up a Lawyers Guild in Detroit.

NOWELL added that the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) was founded shortly before he left the CP in 1937.

A source advised on May 7, 1970, that the Detroit Chapter of the NLG is the Michigan affiliate of the NLG and is currently active and functioning at Detroit, Michigan.

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## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10-26-70

We were previously advised that members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) fatally injured a Detroit police officer on 10-24-70. Twenty-three persons were subsequently arrested when they surrendered to police.

Attached states twenty-five sticks of dynamite and two pipe bombs and four rifles were confiscated from the apartment.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit and Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department. Pertinent parts will be included in teletype summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, the military and Secret Service.

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SHOOTING OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN, POLICE OFFICERS, OCTOBER  
Racial Matter - Black Panther Party  
TWENTYFOUR SEVENTY, RM - BPP.

DETECTIVE LT. WILLIAM MC COY, SECURITY SECTION, DETROIT  
POLICE DEPARTMENT (DPD) ADVISED OCTOBER TWENTYSIX INSTANT THAT  
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE CONFISCATED DURING THE SEARCH OF THE  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF) RESIDENCE, THREE THREE  
SEVEN SIX SIXTEENTH STREET, DETROIT, MICHIGAN:

ON OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE LAST <sup>FOUR</sup> ~~PL~~ THREE ZERO POINT  
<sup>RIFLES</sup>  
ZERO SIX CALIBER WERE CONFISCATED.

ON OCTOBER TWENTYSIX LAST TWENTYFIVE STICKS OF DYNAMITE,  
TWO PIPE BOMBS (ONE FUSED, THE OTHER NOT) WERE FOUND IN THE  
BASEMENT OF THE NCCF RESIDENCE.

ON OCTOBER TWENTYSIX INSTANT, SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT NORMAN MC KEED  
AND WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON, NCCF MEMBERS, WERE SHOOTING AT  
A POLICE CAR LATE ON OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

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SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT MICHAEL D. HILL, LEADER, DETROIT NCCF, THREW A PIPE BOMB AT A POLICE CAR WHICH FAILED TO EXPLODE. HILL HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE EARLY AM, OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, AND SOURCE RECEIVED INFORMATION HE LEFT TOWN, AS HE FEELS THE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR HIM. HILL BELIEVED TO HAVE GONE TO NEW YORK CITY.

SOURCE ADVISED ZAYD SHAKUR HAS RETURNED TO NEW YORK, AND THAT THOMAS JOLLY REMAINS IN DETROIT TO ORGANIZE A DEFENSE COMMITTEE.  
ADMINISTRATIVE:

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK: CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF MICHAEL D. HILL IS IN TOWN. ADVISE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT. PHOTO OF HILL IS IN BLACK NATIONALIST PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM.

RE DETROIT TELS OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR AND TWENTYFIVE LAST.

DETROIT SOURCE IS <sup>NEW YORK</sup> DE ONE THREE THREE ZERO - R.

NO DISSEMINATION BEING MADE DUE TO SENSITIVE NATURE OF INFORMATION DURNISHED. HIGH LEVEL, DPD, ADVISED.  
Detroit Police Department  
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. LHM TO FOLLOW.  
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FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-6459)  
SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION  
ORGANIZED BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
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Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 10/7/70; and Detroit letter to Bureau, 9/29/70, captioned "BPP - DETROIT DIVISION."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of an LHM, captioned as above, and two copies for WFO.

Two copies of this LHM are being furnished to Secret Service and MIG, both Detroit, Michigan.

In view of the fact that the convention will not take place until the latter part of 11/70, and the Detroit NCCF will not make definite plans regarding this matter until about two weeks prior to the convention, Detroit will not submit weekly airtels and LHMs until definite plans are formulated UACB.

Source is DE 1330-R, who is in daily contact with Detroit and has been directed to immediately furnish any plans regarding the convention.

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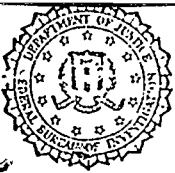
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Detroit, Michigan  
October 9, 1970

Re: Revolutionary People's  
Constitutional Convention  
Organized by the Black Panther Party

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 9, 1970, that the Detroit National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), a front organization for the BPP, has not formulated any definite plans with respect to the captioned convention, except that they will attend.

No plans have yet been formulated due to the fact that the date for the convention has been changed and is now tentatively scheduled for the latter part of November. The NCCF will not make any definite plans until about two weeks prior to the convention.

Source further advised that Michael D. Hill and Charles Holt, Detroit NCCF, are to lead the workshop called "Street People."

Source further advised that Norman Mc Kee, who is in charge of transportation for Detroit, has been attempting to get tentative commitments for buses from churches or organizations such as the YMCA, but is using names of fictitious church groups or old folks homes, which names are unknown to source, to obtain buses.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9/15/70

Our key racial informant in the Black Panther Party, Detroit, Michigan, furnished information in attached regarding plans to kidnap political leaders and top executives in order to free "political prisoners."

This information is being furnished by letter to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, the Criminal, Civil Rights and Internal Security Divisions of the Department.

Field offices being instructed to vigorously pursue this matter and to target informants in an effort to learn of plans.

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TO DIRECTOR

NEW YORK

SAN FRANCISCO (157-2305)

FROM DETROIT (157-3075) 2P

BLACK PANTHER PARTY - NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM,  
RACIAL MATTERS  
DETROIT DIVISION, RM.

DE ONE THREE THREE ZERO - R ADVISED THIS DATE THAT WHEN

THOMAS O. JOLLY, BPP, NEW YORK, WAS IN DETROIT, SEPTEMBER TWELVE, LAST, HE ADVISED SOURCE THAT THE PROPOSED FUTURE TACTICS FOR THE BPP ARE MASS KIDNAPINGS IN ORDER TO FREE BOBBY SEALE AND OTHER POLITICAL PRISONERS. SOURCE STATED THAT SUBJECTS OF KIDNAPINGS WOULD BE POLITICAL LEADERS AND TOP EXECUTIVES. JOLLY REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER AS HE FELT THE NCCF MAY BE "BUGGED", AND SAID HE WOULD FURNISH MORE DETAILS AT LATER MEETINGS. SOURCE WILL REMAIN ALERT AND FURNISH DETAILS AS RECEIVED.

JOLLY REQUESTED THAT SOURCE INSTRUCT HIM HOW TO BLOW UP

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FURNISHED JOLLY INSTRUCTIONS BUT ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW  
ANYTHING ABOUT BLOWING UP TRACKS.

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT OLIVER MC CLURE (MALIK) HAS BEEN  
UNABLE TO REGAIN HIS LEADERSHIP ROLE AND MICHAEL DENNIS  
HILL IS NOW LEADER OF DETROIT NCCF.

*TO PROTECT IDENTITY OF SOURCE*  
SOURCE CONTINUES TO BE SECOND IN COMMAND.

ABOVE INFORMATION IS NOT TO BE DISSEMINATED TO AVOID  
COMPROMISING SOURCE.

NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO CONTACT LOGICAL INFORMANTS IN  
EFFORT TO CORRABORATE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SOURCE AND TO DEVELOP  
DETAILS OF ANY CONTEMPLATED VIOLENCE. DETROIT MAINTAINING CLOSE  
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		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>RM - SMITH ACT OF 1940; SEDITIONOUS CONSPIRACY; REBELLION AND INSURRECTION</b>	

REFERENCE: Detroit report of SA DONALD V. RITENOUR, JR.,  
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Report of: SA DONALD V. RITENOUR, JR. Office: Detroit, Michigan  
Date: 9/14/70

Field Office File #: 157-3075 Bureau File #: 105-165706 Sub 15

Title: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF) -  
DETROIT DIVISION

Character: RACIAL MATTER - SMITH ACT OF 1940;  
SEDITIONOUS CONSPIRACY; REBELLION AND INSURRECTION

Synopsis: The Detroit NCCF continues to operate under the direction of both BPP National Headquarters in California and the East Coast Ministry, in New York. They continue to sell "The Black Panther" newspaper, and take articles from that newspaper as topics for discussion at political education classes which are held each Sunday. The Free Lunch Program continues to operate and NCCF members have had several confrontations with the police while selling newspapers.

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I. REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAMS AND POLICIES AS  
EXPRESSED BY BPP LEADERS

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The following statements were made by speakers who appeared at the Detroit National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF) picnic at Belle Isle Park, Detroit, Michigan, August 16, 1970 (the Detroit NCCF is a front for the BPP):

RAPHEL VIERA, from New York stated that the pigs wanted you to believe that you had no power, but he was a living example that the people had power because he was free, and if the people would learn to stick together they could change the whole fascist system and free all the rest who have been railroaded into prison.

LARRY POWELL, Detroit NCCF, told of the harassment of NCCF members and supporters by the pigs in downtown Detroit to keep them from selling the paper, and also to prevent them from giving the free breakfast to hungary children by following them around and at the first chance stop them for a traffic violation to search their cars and take food which has been donated under the pretext that it is stolen.

ZAYED SHAKUR, Deputy Minister of Information for the New York BPP, spoke and began by stating that he would not greet them with the familiar slogan, "power to the people;" but that the pigs must go. He stated that they selected Philadelphia for the convention because the first Constitution was written there, but the rich slave master, GEORGE WASHINGTON, did not include the black man in that Constitution. He further stated that the black man would be in this one, which the pigs will probably reject, and the BPP has demonstrated what action they will take in California when those brave men show that they would rather die as free men than to live as slaves. He requested a standing ovation for the fallen comrades, which he received, he then asked for fascist black pigs to stand, that the people may know who they are and that they are doing the job they are being paid for. He stated that if a Black Panther is busted, it was a nigger who fingered him. It was these people who killed MALCOLM X, they fed J. E. HOOVER information about KING's extra-marital relationship and that they had better set their price high because when we find you, you are going to pay with your life.

DE T-19  
August 18, 1970

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The following article entitled "That's Why I'll Die," was written by MICHAEL DENNIS HILL, Detroit NCCF, and appeared in the August 15, 1970 edition of "The Black Panther:"

# WHY I'LL DIE

I was born September 7, 1942--  
a baby--a boy--a slave. I died some-  
time in August, 1970--an ex-slave--  
a revolutionary.

My name is Michael D. and as much  
as I dig life, as much as I want to  
be with my family, my three children;  
Eric, Damon and Oneke and everyone  
I love, my mother--just everyone, but  
I think that the time has come when  
the price for struggling against this  
murderous, fascist government and  
all its repressive forces and lackey  
running dogs, has to be paid.

The eminence of death has been with  
me since I joined the Black Panther  
Party in September 1968, but it has  
never been as strong as it is now.  
It seems as though all that my mind  
is turned to now is how to die like  
a man. My sons and my daughter  
and my people deserve nothing less.  
My only regret is that I wish I would  
have worked harder and been able  
to see with my own eyes, the people  
rising like a mighty storm--with  
guns--with guns for self-defense in  
their hands.

I have already tasted the fruits of  
socialism within the ranks of the Party.  
It is a good taste. I have seen niggas  
from off the street become educated  
and given a socialist consciousness.  
Those who once stole and lied and  
cheated and robbed, and pimped and  
sold dope to Black people now sharing  
and doing without to make sure his  
or her comrade had some. Niggas  
excepting someone else's child as their  
own. Niggas who like myself, lived  
only for themselves, now ready to give  
their most precious jewels to the peo-  
ple--their lives.

Today is August 2, 1970. I am in  
the city of Detroit, working with the  
N.C.C.F. here. A lot of us will be  
dead soon--very soon. The Chief of  
Pigs in this city--Murphy has con-  
spired with the head of the F.B.I., J.  
Edgar Hoover (Pig) to attack and des-  
troy the members of the N.C.C.F.  
here. At this very moment the 10th  
precinct is and has been for two weeks  
stock piling weapons, and when I say  
weapons, I mean tanks and half tracks

modern warfare to attack what they  
call the "Panther Complex"--not  
office but complex. They (the pigs  
have been trying hard to create a  
incident. First the news media came  
out with a lie that we have over 20  
weapons and over 100,000 rounds  
ammunition at this office alone. The  
statement was made a week after  
minor rebellion went down in an area  
known as High Land Park where  
mayor stated after occupying the com-  
munity, shooting and beating Black  
people--"I don't know why the Black  
Panthers want to pick on my little  
city." When in actuality it was  
people responding to the racist man-  
ders of people at the Rose Bar. A  
brother was shot after an argument  
ensued because the brother didn't have  
the money for a drink. The brother  
was Black--the murderer was White.  
The brother was unarmed. The people's  
response was; the bar was imme-  
diately burnt down and niggas hit  
streets. The Panthers were the scape-  
goat. When we went into the area  
educate the people to the pigs' ac-  
tivities we were immediately arrested.

About four days ago the people  
round the office here on Indian  
hung posters and when the pigs  
tempted to tear them down they  
run away. Then the people got re-  
uptight and began saying that this  
their community, and they have a  
to do what they want to do. So  
changed the street from Indian  
& 14th to Panther Ave. and  
Red. They sang revolutionary songs  
and rapped about how they would  
things to be for everybody. The fol-  
lowing morning a pig was shot at,  
trying to sneak up and pull down  
sign. The N.C.C.F. was blamed  
immediately, a few hours later a  
1965 news car was fired on in the  
same neighborhood, again the N.C.  
was blamed -- immediately the  
was surrounded by pigs of the  
precinct. They did this without  
permission from Pig Chief Murphy.  
They were about to attack when orders came  
and they were instructed not to  
make a move because they were not equi-  
pped to handle the situation. That the

in-ality about to be barbequed because it just so happens that the people here relate to the Black Panther Party and it would be impossible to move on us without moving on the whole West Side. That's why the 10th Precinct right now has tanks and half tracks and 50 cal. machine guns-- to kill niggas. That's why today August 2nd, pigs have been going door to door telling people where to lay in their house when the attack comes. They also stated that if they were to come out on the street that they would be killed.

So this is no joke, this is war in the truest sense of the word. This is the highest form of politics. We want freedom--they want blood. I say they can have mine, but they have to pay for it, because it's not free, just as I am not free.

I guess I won't see my mother or "Li'l Bra" any more or Maria, or Kathy or Ora--the women most close to my heart. Or drink no more wine with Fred; or get cursed out by Landon and Big Rob, the two niggas I learned the most from.

All because they have people that have no respect for the needs and desires of the rest of the masses of people. Because they would rather kill and oppress rather than share in the vast wealth that this planet possesses. Because they oppose all that is progressive, we must die. Eldridge is in exile--but he's coming home, Huey was in jail--but he's home, Bobby is in jail facing the electric chair but he's coming home, Landon and Rory and countless other prisoners of war will be back--right here on the streets--niggas will be free and that is a fact that the reactionary pig forces don't want to relate too. Niggas will have the power to determine their own destiny and that's what I'm fighting for and that's why I'll die.

**ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!  
DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!**

N.C.C.F., Detroit Michigan.  
Michael D.

II. ACTS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY  
PROGRAMS AND POLICIES

On August 9, 1970, the Detroit NCCF held a picnic at Belle Isle Park, Detroit, Michigan, which a total of up to 500 persons attended, however, the NCCF did not appear to make over \$100.00 to \$200.00 from donations, the sale of buttons and newspapers.

DE T-1  
August 10, 1970

The Detroit NCCF held a picnic at Belle Isle Park, Detroit, Michigan, August 16, 1970, which began at 12:00 noon and ended at 8:00 p.m., with a maximum of approximately 500 people in attendance. The NCCF supplied food and asked for donations as well as selling "The Black Panther" newspaper, buttons and posters.

DE T-1  
August 17, 1970

The Detroit NCCF continues to operate free lunch programs at 2219 Indiandale and 7708 Mack Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

DE T-1  
August 31, 1970

The following weapons have been acquired by the Detroit NCCF:

Two AR 15 rifles, three shotguns, three .45 caliber automatic pistols, and 5,000 to 6,000 rounds of ammunition are located at the Ministry of Information, 14th and Buena Vista.

About eight FN assault rifles and four to five shotguns are located at 2219 Indiandale.

One AR 15 rifle and one .3006 caliber rifle and two shotguns are located at 7708 Mack Avenue.

DE T-1  
August 5, 1970

On August 10, 1970, ANDRE ANTHONY MITCHELL, member of the Detroit NCCF, was arrested by the Detroit Police Department for Assault and Battery as a result of his attack upon a police officer.

The following individuals were arrested by the Detroit Police Department as a result of their confrontation with the police when they attempted to arrest an individual selling "The Black Panther" newspaper in downtown Detroit:

The following persons were arrested on August 10, 1970, for resisting and obstructing a police officer:

WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON

RONALD K. IRWIN

ANTHONY NORMAN

ROBERT SMITH

DELPHINE MC RAY (all are members of the Detroit NCCF)

On August 13, 1970, the following persons were arrested for resisting and obstructing a police officer:

RODNEY HILL

ROBERT SMITH (both are members of the Detroit NCCF)

On August 19, 1970, LONNIE DARDEN, member Detroit NCCF, was issued a citation as a vendor impeding pedestrian traffic, in connection with the sale of "The Black Panther" newspaper in downtown Detroit.

### III. TEACHING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

The Detroit NCCF held its regular Sunday political education meeting at 2219 Indiandale, Detroit, on August 2, 1970, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The class was conducted by MICHAEL DENNIS HILL and the discussion was taken from the March 15, 1970, edition of "The Black Panther" newspaper.

It was also discussed that for political power, the black man needs military power and they have to be prepared for what is going to happen. Their minds and bodies must be transformed so they can be urban guerrillas and must learn demolition work.

DE T-3  
August 4, 1970



At the regular Sunday political education meeting of the Detroit NCCF August 23, 1970, the center page of the August 21, 1970 edition of "The Black Panther" newspaper was discussed.

DE T-3  
August 26, 1970

IV. DOCUMENTS URGING THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

The following leaflets were distributed by the Detroit Chapter of the NCCF to the black community in Detroit, Michigan:

- (1) Pamphlet advertising Constitutional Convention and Free People's Picnic

Anonymous letter  
August 7, 1970

- (2) "Would Our Government Cheat Us?"

DE T-3  
August 10, 1970

- (3) "Huey P. Newton Liberation Rally"

DE T-3  
August 13, 1970

- (4) Press Statement

- (5) Registration Form for Plenary Session, Philadelphia

DE T-3  
August 31, 1970

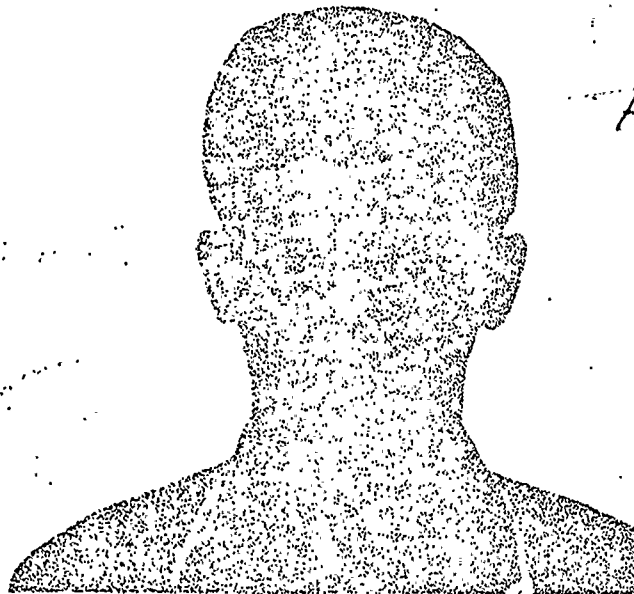


# CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

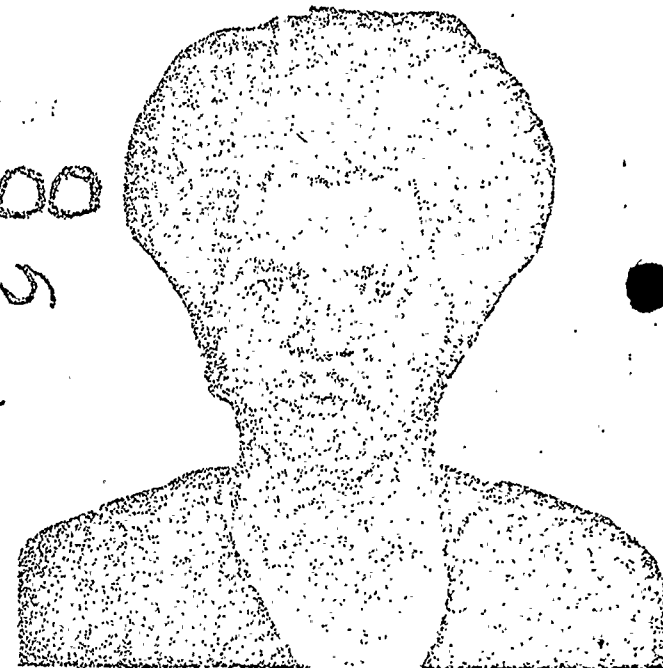


THE PEOPLES' FREE PICNIC IS BEING HELD TO BRING THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITIES OF DETROIT TOGETHER FOR FUN, ENTERTAINMENT AND EDUCATION; EVERYONE IS WELCOME. \$1.00 DONATIONS FOR BAR-B-Q DINNERS, WILL BE USED TO COVER EXPENSES INCURRED ON THE TRIP OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLES' CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1970. THE LOCATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE. DONATIONS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO POLITICAL PRISONERS DEFENSE FUND. THROUGH OUR COMBINED EFFORTS WE WILL FREE LAWRENCE (RED) WHITE AND MICHAEL ANDERSON; WHOM ARE BEING HELD FOR \$75,000.00 RANSOM.

## Political PRISONERS



# \$75,000.00  
RANSOM  
EACH



MICHAEL ANDERSON

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM  
12847 14th STREET...DETROIT

LAWRENCE (RED) WHITE

# PEOPLES "ALL PEOPLE'S" PICNIC

Sunday - August 9, 1970 12 PM - Until

— Belle Isle Park —  
"At Band Shell"

#1.00 DONATIONS FOR "PLATE DINNERS"

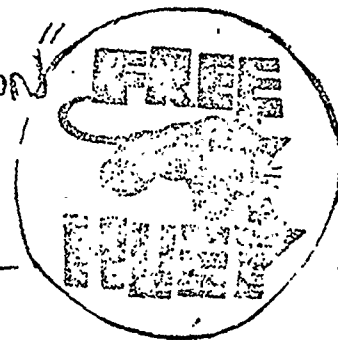
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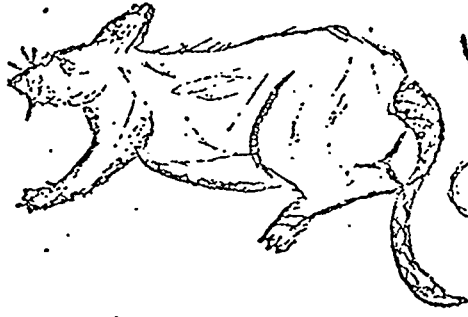
POLITICAL PRISONERS DEFENSE FUND,  
AND

"CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION"

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# Would Our Government Cheat Us?



The U.S. Govt. commissioned the Acoma Realty Co. to build prefabricated housing for the poor.

One of the families living on the Fisher Fwy. Unit is being evicted without ever receiving the the benefits promised to all residents of the federal housing project.

HOW IS THIS FAMILY BEING CHEATED ????

1. They never received the rent supplement they were entitled to.
2. Maintenance on the units has never been kept up.
3. Rats are over running the property.

This family is being evicted because they are speaking up for their rights !!!

COME AND HELP US STAND UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT BECAUSE

IT COULD BE YOU THE NEXT TIME !!!!!.

\$2,000 YR.  
rent for 6  
Room  
Match Box!

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Co's  
Landlords

PIGS

## Come Tomorrow Help!

### Thursday Aug. 6, 1970 BAGLEY + 21<sup>th</sup>. St. AT 12 Noon

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Kids cant  
have cat  
but there  
are plenty  
of Rats!

Pigs  
Rip Off  
Poor!

All  
Power To  
The

# HUEY P. NEWELL LIBERATION RAILLY

Sunday - August 9, 1970  
From 12 <sup>noon</sup> ~~noon~~ Until

-ALSO-

## A People's Picnic AT THE BAND SHELL OF

### Belle Isle Park

Entertainment - Literature - Games - Speakers

All Donations Will Be Used  
For "Political Prisoners  
Defense Fund"

Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention

Sponsored by - National Committees To Combat Fascism

- 2219 Indiandale -
- 12847 14<sup>th</sup> -
- 7708 MACK -

### RAFFLE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1970  
10147 CEDARLAWN 9:00 P.M. UNTIL ?

1ST PRIZE - TV  
2ND PRIZE - CLOCK RADIO  
3RD PRIZE - TRANSISTOR RADIO

Donation 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00

G. Williams, Treas. Phone 934-2585 J. Battle, Pres.

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
 for REPRESENTATIVES or INDIVIDUALS for the  
**REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S PLENARY SESSION**  
**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY GYMNASIUM**  
**McGONIGLE HALL**  
**BROAD & MONTGOMERY STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA**  
**SEPTEMBER 5-7, 1970**

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED OF CHANGE:

CHECK-IN CENTER IS ----- Church of the Advocate  
 18th & Diamond Streets  
 Philadelphia, Pa.

CHECK-IN TIME STARTS ---- Friday, September 4th at 12 noon  
 thru Saturday, September 5th, 4 PM

PLENARY SESSION STARTS -- Saturday evening, September 5th at 7 PM

We suggest to all people, representatives and parties of organizations to arrive early as possible starting Friday, September 4th, 12 noon so that everyone can be properly assisted in getting housing and other necessary information that many thousands will need to know for the duration of the Plenary Session.

(Cut along this line and mail this section of the Registration)

Please check all appropriate squares:

- I AM COMING TO THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S PLENARY SESSION.
  - I WILL NOT NEED HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS.
  - I WILL NEED HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS.
  - I WILL NOT NEED TRANSPORTATION.  I WILL NEED TRANSPORTATION
  - OTHER MEMBERS OF MY ORGANIZATION WILL ALSO ATTEND.
  - I WOULD LIKE TO ESTABLISH A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION INFORMATION CENTER IN MY AREA. (If this is for an organization, please send name, address and other pertinent particulars.)
- PLEASE SEND REGISTRATION BLANKS, INFORMATION ETC., SO THAT I MAY AID THE PLENARY SESSION BY DUPLICATING AND DISTRIBUTING MATERIALS, LEAFLETS, POSTERS, BUMPER STICKERS, ETC.

I WILL ENCLOSE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TO HELP WITH THE COST OF THE PLENARY SESSION.

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 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

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 The REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION is  
 PROJECTED to NOVEMBER 4, 1970 (ELECTION DAY)  
 LOCATION and PLANS will be DEVELOPED at the PLENARY SESSION  
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MAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM TO:

<u>Western Regional Headquarters</u>	<u>Midwest Regional Headquarters</u>
National Headquarters - Ministry of Information	Illinois Chapter
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(415) 465-5047/48/49	(312) 738-0778/779
<u>Northeast Regional Headquarters</u>	<u>Southern Regional Headquarters</u>
East Coast Ministry of Information	Ministry of Information
1370 Boston Road - Bronx, New York 11212	2327 18th St., NW - Wash., DC 20009
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PRESS STATEMENT

SINCE FBI CHIEF J. EDGAR HOOVER ISSUED A STATEMENT ON JULY 15, 1970 CALLING THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY THE GREATEST THREAT TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF AMERICA; IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, HIS MAIN TASK HAS BEEN TO LIQUIDATE THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY BY MURDER, IMPRISONMENT, AND FRAME - UPS.

AUGUST 10, 1970 TONY NORMAN, ROBERT SMITH, RONNIE IRWIN, DELPHINE Mc RAY, AND TEDDY ROBERTSON ALL MEMBERS OF THE N.C.C.F., WERE VICIOUSLY ATTACKED, AND BRUTALLY BEATEN, BY MEMBERS OF THE DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE EXCUSE USED THIS TIME BY THE D.P.D. TO SO CALLED JUSTIFY THE ATTACK, STEMMED FROM AN ACCUSATION MADE BY THE OFFICER ON THE BEAT AT THE CORNERS OF STATE AND WOODWARD, THAT LINDA LAURA, ALSO A MEMBER OF THE N.C.C.F., HAD THROWN SOME PAPER ONTO THE SIDEWALK. LINDA TOLD HIM THAT SHE HAD NOT, THE OFFICER SAID "EITHER PICK UP THE PAPER OR I'LL GIVE YOU A TICKET FOR LITTERING" THEN HE RADIOED FOR REINFORCEMENT AND PROCEEDED TO ARREST THE SISTER. 30 STORMTROOPERS ANSWERED THE CALL TO ARREST ONE SISTER. TONY, TEDDY, RONNIE, ROBERT, AND DELPHINE, ALONG WITH OTHER PEOPLE WENT OVER TO FIND OUT JUST WHAT WAS GOING ON, AFTER FINDING OUT THEY BEGAN TO RELATE TO THE PEOPLE AROUND THEM OF THE INJUSTICE TAKING PLACE, THE STORMTROOPERS IMMEDIATELY ATTACKED THEM BEATING THEM WITH THEIR FISTS, BILLY CLUBS, BLACK JACKS, AS THEY FELL THE BEATING CONTINUED THEY WERE STOMPED AND KICKED, NEARLY UNCONSCIOUS. THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS PROTECTED THEMSELVES AS BEST THEY COULD, BUT ALL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LINDA WERE TAKEN TO THE 1st PRECINCT, AFTER REACHING THE 1st PRECINCT RONNIE WAS AGAIN BEATEN.

ALL FIVE WERE THROWN INTO CELLS AND NOT INFORMED OF THEIR CHARGES, TONY AND TEDDY WERE HOSPITALIZED WITH CUTS AND BRUISES, RECEIVED DURING THE BEATING, TEDDY RECEIVED 13 STICKES TO THE HEAD AND RIGHT HAND, TONY HAS A POSSIBLE CONCUSSION.

WE REALIZE THAT THIS ACT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THESE MEMBERS OF THE DETROIT N.C.C.F. IS PART AND PARCEL OF J. EDGAR HOOVER'S' PREPLANNED LIQUIDATION OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY. THEY BELIEVE THAT THESE ATTACKS WILL DISCOURAGE USE IN OUR STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION, BUT WE WILL NOT BE DISCOURAGED. IT ONLY SHOWS MORE CLEARLY THAT OUR STRUGGLE IS JUST AND VERY NECESSARY.

AS #7 OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY PLATFORM AND PROGRAM STATES: "WE WANT AN IMMEDIATE END TO POLICE BRUTALITY AND MURDER OF BLACK PEOPLE.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE  
DETROIT N.C.C.F.

V. EVIDENCE OF NATIONAL UNITY

OLIVER MC CLURE (MALIK), leader, Detroit NCCF, left Detroit Metropolitan Airport on the early evening of August 3, 1970, en route to BPP San Francisco, where he plans to confer with BPP leaders regarding Detroit receipt of "The Black Panther" newspaper and MC CLURE's possibility of going to Algeria as he received a local grand jury subpoena and is afraid to appear before the grand jury.

DE T-1  
August 4, 1970

The Cleveland, Ohio NCCF advised the Detroit NCCF that Cleveland's papers would be in on August 7, 1970, and that Detroit owes them \$1,000.00 worth of papers.

DE T-21  
August 7, 1970

New Haven, on orders from BIG MAN (ALBERT HOWARD), Managing Editor of "The Black Panther," wanted SELINA JACKSON and JACKIE SPICER, former Detroit BPP members, residing in Detroit, to fly to New Haven for a trial.

DE T-21  
August 11, 1970

SAM NAPIER, Distribution Manager for "The Black Panther" currently in New York, and ROBERT BAY, Area Captain for the East Coast BPP, New York, furnished instructions that CHARLES HOLT, Detroit NCCF, is no longer responsible to MALIK (OLIVER MC CLURE), leader of the Detroit NCCF, for finances, and should make his report directly to New York.

DE T-1  
August 10, 1970

Reservations were made for VICTOR and SELINA HOUSTON on American Airlines flight 510 leaving Detroit 11:35 a.m., arriving New York 2:00 p.m.. The persons traveling are believed to be MICHAEL DENNIS HILL and SELINA JACKSON.

DE T-21  
August 13, 1970

ZAYED SHAKUR, Deputy Minister of Information for the New York BPP, spoke at the Detroit NCCF picnic, Sunday August 16, 1970, at Detroit, Michigan.

DE T-1  
August 17, 1970



The Detroit NCCF was in contact with the Denver Branch of the NCCF on August 21, 1970.

DE T-21  
August 21, 1970

JEWEL COOK, Field Secretary, Illinois Chapter, BPP, Chicago, Illinois, furnished instructions to Detroit that Detroit is in the Mid-West and, therefore, should make any inquiries regarding the Constitutional Convention to the Illinois Chapter rather than contacting the East Coast Ministry.

Detroit leader attempted to order posters and propaganda material regarding the Convention in Philadelphia through Chicago, however, Chicago referred them to National Headquarters for these items.

CG T-6  
August 22, 1970

MICHAEL DENNIS HILL left Kennedy Airport, New York, arriving Detroit about 8:00 p.m., August 23, 1970, via American Airlines.

DE T-1  
August 24, 1970

MALIK (OLIVER MC CLURE), leader of Detroit NCCF, flew to New York, August 28, 1970,

DE T-1  
August 29, 1970

OLIVER MC CLURE returned from New York about 3:00 p.m., August 31, 1970.

DE T-1  
August 31, 1970

"The Black Panther" newspaper continues to be shipped from National Distribution, 1336 Filmore Street, San Francisco, California to NCCF Corporation, 2219 Indian-dale, Detroit, Michigan on a weekly basis.

DE T-1  
August 28, 1970

APPENDIX

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland Police Officer.

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"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-Tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

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The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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Detroit, Michigan  
September 14, 1970

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                  COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF)

Character       RACIAL MATTER - SMITH ACT OF 1940;  
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~~Reference~~     AND SURRECTION

Reference       Detroit report dated and captioned  
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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*Maple*  
*7/1/70*

Re Bureau airtel to Baltimore 8/20/70,

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM, captioned as above, and for San Francisco, one copy.

The enclosed LHM is being classified confidential to protect sources of continuing value.

Source One is DE 1330-R. *CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE*  
Source Two is Mrs. EDWARDS, Supervisor, State of Michigan, Social Welfare Services.

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A summary report is currently being prepared on LORENE BANKS.

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Re: Black Panther Party (BPP),  
National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF)  
Detroit Division

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A characterization of the BPP is attached hereto.

Source Two, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 27, 1970, that Lorene Chasette Banks, 13221 Fourteenth Street, Apartment 303, Detroit, Michigan, is separated from her husband and currently receives \$294.00 per month for the support of her four children from the State of Michigan, Social Welfare Services.

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NR008 DE PLAIN  
 3:20 PM NITEL 9-4-70 JDW  
 TO: DIRECTOR  
 PHILADELPHIA (157-4954)  
 FROM: DETROIT (157-6081)

*J.D.W.*  
*Y. C. Brown*  
 ① ~~GROSS~~  
 ② ~~TURSTALL~~

REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION,  
 ORGANIZED BY BPP, RM, OO:PHILADELPHIA.

*BLACK PANTHER PARTY*

SOURCE ONE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN  
 THE PAST, ADVISED INSTANT DATE BPP CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION  
 PLENARY SESSION SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER FIVE TO SEVEN,  
 NINETEEN SEVENTY FOR PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. ABOUT FOUR  
 HUNDRED PERSONS REGISTERED BY DETROIT NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO  
 COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF). ATTENDANCE OF FORTY PERSONS FROM  
 DETROIT WOULD BE GOOD.

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**EX-100**

REC-86

*105-145786-15-529*

NORMAN MC KEE, NCCF, ARRANGED FG BUSES FROM THE YMCA  
 AND ST. LEO'S CHURCH, BOTH DETROIT. SOME DETROIT NCCF MEMBERS  
 EXPECTED TO TRAVEL IN PRIVATE CARS. THEY ARE MALIK (OLIVER MC CLURE),  
 END PAGE ONE.

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DE 157-6081.

NADINE BROWN, AND THOMAS K. WARD. DEPARTURE WILL BE FROM NCCF LOCATIONS, TWO TWO ONE NINE INDIANDALE AND SEVEN SEVEN ZERO EIGHT MACK, BOTH DETROIT.

SOURCE TWO, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ON INSTANT DATE, ADVISED THAT THREE BUSES CONTAINING TWENTY FIVE TO THIRTY PERSONS EACH DEPARTED FROM TWO TWO ONE NINE INDIANDALE AT ABOUT THREE P.M. BUSES ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: YELLOW BUS, MICHIGAN LICENSE X FIVE SEVEN ONE FIVE EIGHT, NAZARENE LUTHERAN CHURCH PAINTED ON SIDE; YELLOW BUS, NO MARKINGS, MICHIGAN LICENSE X ONE FOUR EIGHT EIGHT FIVE; BLUE AND WHITE BUS, MICHIGAN LICENSE J R D NINE SIX THREE, THIS BUS REGISTERED TO DOWNTOWN YMCA, DETROIT.

SOURCE THREE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED INSTANT DATE, ABOVE THREE BUSES DEPARTED INDIANDALE AT ABOUT THREE P.M. AND AT ABOUT FOUR P.M. WERE NEARING THE MICHIGAN-OHIO LINE.

ALSO DEPARTING INDIANDALE ADDRESS WERE TWO AUTOMOBILES DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: NINETEEN SIXTY NINE DODGE, TWO DOOR, END PAGE TWO.

PAGE THREE.

DE 157-6081.

CHARGER, BLACK OVER YELLOW, MICHIGAN LICENSE H R G TWO SEVEN TWO REGISTERED TO THOMAS K. WARD; AND NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN PLYMOUTH SEDAN, BLACK VINYL TOP OVER BLACK, MICHIGAN LICENSE M F S THREE SEVEN FIVE, REGISTERED TO ROSA JOHNSON. EIGHT PERSONS WERE IN THE TWO CARS AND BETWEEN TWENTY FIVE AND THIRTY PERSONS ON EACH OF THE BUSES.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

*INFORMATION*

DE ONE THREE THREE ZERO - R WILL ATTEND THE PLENARY SESSION, WILL BE DEBRIEFED ON RETURN TO DETROIT AND LHM SUBMITTED.

*INFORMATION*

SOURCE ONE IS DE ONE THREE THREE ZERO - R.

SOURCE TWO IS DE ONE THREE THREE NINE - R (PROB).

SOURCE THREE IS LT. WILLIAM MC COY, SECURITY SECTION, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, DPD.

END.

EBR FBI WASH DC

*MR. TRAMER*  
*ROOM 121 019*

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8-28-70

Appropriate Black Panther offices are being instructed by teletype to immediately contact sources and conduct investigation to verify authenticity of delegation in the attached indicating dynamite is being moved to New York and to specifically ascertain purposes dynamite is being moved to New York.

Information in attached is being disseminated to Inter-Division Information Unit and Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department, Secret Service, and the Army. New York will be instructed by teletype to furnish this information to appropriate local authorities.

WHA:plm

*WBS*

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NR 001 DE PLAIN  
12:50 AM 8/28/70 ECG

TO DIRECTOR  
NEW YORK

FROM DETROIT (157-4160)

RACIAL MATTERS

BLACK PANTHER PARTY - TRAVEL OF LEADERSHIP - RM.

SOURCE ADVISED, PM OF EIGHT TWENTYSEVEN

LAST, THAT MALIK (OLIVER MC CLURE) LEADER DETROIT NCCF TO REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO NEW YORK.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

SOURCE FURTHER STATED THAT SEVERAL BPP CHAPTERS ARE SUPPOSEDLY MOVING DYNAMITE INTO NEW YORK.

REASON FOR MALIK'S VISIT TO NEW YORK AND PURPOSE FOR DYNAMITE CURRENTLY UNKNOWN TO SOURCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE

INFORMATION

ALERTED

SOURCE IS DE ONE THREE THREE ZERO DASH R, WHO HAS BEEN TO IMMEDIATELY FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE ABOVE.

DETROIT WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE.

AM COPY TO SAN FRANCISCO.

END \* NATIONAL COMMITTEE

REM FBI WASH DC CLR

SI-122

REC-86

To COMBAT RACISM  
15-165766-15-525

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NR007 DE PLAIN

2:16 PM URGENT 8-29-70 JDW 2P

TO: DIRECTOR  
NEW YORK

FROM: DETROIT (157-4160)

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY - TRAVEL OF LEADERSHIP; RM.

*Wright  
10/2/70*

RE DETROIT TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT,  
LAST, AND BUREAU TELETYPE, AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT LAST, CAPTIONED  
'BLACK PANTHER PARTY; RM' .

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SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT MALIK (OLIVER  
MC CLURE), LEADER DETROIT NCCF, FLEW TO NEW YORK, AUG.  
TWENTYEIGHT LAST, LEAVING ABOUT SIX PM, AIRLINE UNKNOWN  
AND CARRIED DYNAMITE WITH HIM, POSSIBLY IN OVERNIGHT  
BAG.

EX-110

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155-110-202-15 523

DYNAMITE IN STICKS WHICH ARE SOFT WITH WHITE WRAP TO  
NAME GELITINE (PH).

SOURCE ADVISED DYNAMITE TAKEN TO NEW YORK IN CONNECTION  
WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF RESIDENCE THERE FOR HUEY NEWTON. NO

END PAGE ONE

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*5-9th*

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DE 157-4160.

BOMBING PLANNED TO SOURCE'S KNOWLEDGE. LOCATION OF NEW  
RESIDENCE UNKNOWN TO SOURCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

*WFO. 4/11/68*

SOURCE IS DE THIRTEEN THIRTY-R.

*DETROIT TO PROTECT IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS*

~~SOURCE IS ONE OF FOUR PERSONS WHO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF~~

TRANSPORTATION.

DETROIT WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCE FOR ANY  
NEW INFORMATION.

END

CAT FBI WASHDC..

FBI

Date: 8/18/70

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 15)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-3075) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF) -  
DETROIT DIVISION  
RM

TDR  
Mig  
D. Powell  
Approved

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM.

Two copies of this LHM are being furnished MIG and Secret Service, and one copy is being furnished to USA, all Detroit, Michigan.

The LHM is classified confidential to protect sources who are of continuing value.

The sources utilized in this LHM are as follows:

Source One is DE 1330-R.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
- 2 - New York (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 7 - Detroit
  - (1 - 157-3075)
  - (1 - 157-3075 Sub 3a)
  - (1 - 170-673-R)
  - (1 - 170-571-R)
  - (1 - 157-4017) (LARRY POWELL)
  - (1 - 157-5568) (ZAYED SHAKUR)
  - (1 - 157-4673) (RAPHEL VIERA)

DVR/msl  
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REC-84 / 105-165706-15-503

AGENCY: ICDSO, MIG, OSI, SEC. SERV., IRS, ATT. WR (10-117)  
DEPT. ISD, DEPT. IDIU, CD  
HOW FORW: T.T. / R.V.F.  
DATE FORW: 8/24/70  
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Special Agent in Charge



DE 175-3075

*INFORMANT*

Source Two is DE 1390-R (prob).

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Source Three is Detective Lieutenant WILLIAM MC COY,  
Special Investigations Bureau, Detroit Police Department.

Source Four is DE 1414-R\*.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan

August 18, 1970

Re: Black Panther Party,  
National Committee to Combat Fascism

Source One, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Detroit National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), a front for the Black Panther Party (BPP), held a picnic at Belle Isle Park, Detroit, Michigan, Sunday, August 16, 1970.

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

Source One further advised that the picnic began at 12 noon and ended at 8:00 p.m., with a maximum of approximately 500 people in attendance. Source advised that the NCCF supplied food and asked for donations, as well as selling "The Black Panther" newspaper, buttons, and posters.

Source One further advised that Zayed Shakur, Deputy Minister of Information for the New York BPP, attended the picnic and spoke concerning a constitutional convention scheduled for September 9, 1970, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Larry Powell, Detroit NCCF, also spoke, and his comments were primarily regarding police harrassment of the NCCF in downtown Detroit.

Source One further advised that Raphael Viera, a member of the Republic of New Africa (RNA), spoke regarding unity of the various organizations.

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Source Two, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 17, 1970, that Raphael Viera was the first speaker, Larry Powell the second, and the third unknown to source, was from New York.

Source Two further advised that Nadine ~~Brown~~, writer for the "Michigan Chronicle", a local Negro newspaper published weekly in Detroit, Michigan, was also on the speaker's platform, and it was announced that she was coordinator.

Source Three, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the NCCF was not handing out food at the above picnic without first receiving a \$1.00 donation. Source Three further advised that most of the persons listening to the speakers in the vicinity of the band shell at Belle Isle Park were about 19 years of age. Source Three further advised that no incidents occurred at the picnic.

Source Four, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Zayed Shakur arrived in Detroit by himself at approximately 2:15 p.m., on August 16, 1970, and left Detroit to return to New York at 9:00 p.m., on August 16, 1970.

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### REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA (RNA)

A source advised in May, 1969, that the Republic of New Africa (RNA) is an all-Negro organization founded in Detroit, Michigan, in March, 1968. ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, who was then residing in Peking, China, was named as its President-In-Exile. After fleeing the United States in 1961 following the issuance of a local warrant in North Carolina on a charge of kidnaping growing out of a racial incident, WILLIAMS published and broadcast hate-type material in Cuba and China prior to his return to the United States in September, 1969.

A second source has advised that the purpose of the RNA is to establish an independent black nation within the United States, demanding the States of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina in addition to \$10,000 per black citizen as payment for 400 years of ancestral slave labor.

A third source advised on March 14, 1969, that an army of the RNA, known as the Black Legion, dedicated to black freedom and committed to the concept of systematic armed revolution, has been established. Black Legion members are expected to participate in military training and engage in firearms practice. The RNA plans to establish an underground Black Legion in addition to an aboveground Black Legion in order to avoid detection by the police.

According to this source, Black Legion members acting as bodyguards at a session of the Second National Convention of the RNA in Detroit, Michigan, on March 29, 1969, were involved in a shoot-out with members of the Detroit Police Department which resulted in the killing of one policeman and the critical wounding of another.

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Date: 8/14/70

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-15)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-6043)

SUBJECT: OLIVER EUGENE SHOWS, aka  
Aliver Shows  
RM - BPP OLIVER PAANTHER PARTY

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Two copies of this LHM are being furnished G-2 and Secret Service, both Detroit, Michigan.

The LHM is classified confidential to protect sources of a continuing value.

Sources contacted concerning information in LHM are identified as: ELSI

Source one is SF3215-R\*

Source two is Lieutenant WILLIAM MC COY, Special Investigations Bureau, Detroit PD, furnished to SA JOHN J. GALLAGHER.

The FBI employee mentioned in enclosed LHM who caused records of the Identification Bureau, Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Detroit PD, and Traffic Bureau, is SE HERBERT J. LAVOIE.

Subject is not being recommended for inclusion on the Agitator Index of the Detroit Office at this time.

2 - Bureau (Enc. - 11) ENCLOSURE  
2 - Detroit 10 P.S.  
JYG/ah AGENCY: ACI, OTC, OSI, SEC. SERV.,  
(4) DEPT: ISD, CREDIT, IDIU, CO SIDU

HOW FORW: RS  
DATE FORW: 8/21/70  
BY: Y. T. H. / P.S.

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Special Agent in Charge

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AUG 31 1970

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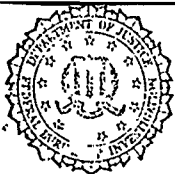
\* DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

1. Will follow and report results of prosecution of subject in regards to his arrest by the Detroit PD on 7/21/70.
2. Will contact logical sources regarding any information concerning subject's activities in the BPP.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

CONFIDENTIAL

Detroit, Michigan  
August 14, 1970

Re: Oliver Eugene Shows, also known as  
Aliver Shows

All sources utilized herein have furnished  
reliable information in the past.

Source one advised that one, Aliver Shows, was  
arrested at 2:30 p.m., on March 9, 1970, on suspicion  
of a Breaking and Entering. It was indicated that Shows  
might be involved in Black Panther Party (BPP) activities.

A characterization of the BPP is contained  
in the appendix pages attached hereto.

On August 6, 1970, an employee of the FBI caused  
the records of the Identification Bureau, Wayne County  
Sheriff's Office, Detroit, Michigan, to be searched,  
however, no record identifiable with Shows could be  
located.

On August 7, 1970, an employee of the FBI caused  
the records of the Identification Bureau, Detroit Police  
Department, to be searched and the following record was  
located regarding Oliver Eugene Shows, Detroit Police De-  
partment Number 283-769:

Shows was arrested on March 9, 1970, by the Detroit  
Police Department and charged with Resisting and Obstructing  
Police Officers. He was arrested at 2:15 p.m., at Grand  
Boulevard and Grand River, Detroit, for using obscene and  
profane language at a police officer, and creating a disturbance  
at the scene of the arrest.

On May 20, 1970, at the Recorders Court, Detroit  
Michigan, Shows was convicted of Disturbing the Peace and  
was placed on one year probation and fined \$75.00 costs.

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Re: Oliver Eugene Shows, also known as  
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Detroit Police Department records described Shows as a Negro male, date of birth December 31, 1951, place of birth Detroit, Michigan, 5'6" tall, 140 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, address 3761 Hazelwood, Detroit, Michigan, his mother's name was given as EARLEEN. S. . . .

Records of the Traffic Court, Detroit, Michigan, reflected Oliver Eugene Shows, address 3433 Rochester, Detroit, Michigan, was issued a summons for Loitering, on May 7, 1970. Court date was listed as June 27, 1970. No disposition was listed for this charge. His date of birth was listed as December 31, 1951, 142 pounds, 5'6" tall.

Lieutenant William Mc Coy, Special Investigations Bureau, Detroit Police Department, advised on August 6, 1970, that records of his bureau reflected Oliver Eugene Shows, Detroit Police Department Number 283-769, date of birth December 31, 1951, last known address 3745 Hazelwood, Detroit, Michigan, a Negro male, with black bushy hair (moustache, goatee, and sideburns) was arrested together with Charles Edward Robinson, Detroit Police Department Number 283-770, at 1605 Woodward, Detroit, Michigan, for Assault and Battery On a Police Officer who had stopped them for a pedestrian violation for disregarding a red signal light and interfering with traffic. Shows and Robinson were selling the BPP newspaper at the time. Records also reflect that another individual, Ronald Kevin Irwin, Detroit Police Department Number 283-768, date of birth May 13, 1951, Negro male, was arrested at the same time for interfering with the arrest and attempting to allow Shows and Robinson to escape.

Court appearance for Shows based on felony warrant number 70-59404 was scheduled for July 23, 1970, at Recorders Court, Detroit, however, this appearance was adjourned for September 1, 1970.

Source two was unable to furnish any information regarding membership of Shows in the BPP.

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NR 006 DE PLAIN

7:16 PM URGENT 7/30/70 JCB

TO DIRECTOR (105-165706)

FROM DETROIT (157-3075) 2P

BLACK PANTHER PARTY - NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM  
(NCCF) - DETROIT DIVISION; RM.

REMYTEL, JULY THIRTY, INSTANT.

*CONFIDENTIAL*  
LIEUTENANT WILLIAM MC COY, SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

BUREAU, DETROIT, MICH. PD, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT A HIGH  
LEVEL CONFERENCE OF DETROIT POLICE OFFICIALS WAS HELD THIS  
DATE TO DECIDE WHETHER THE POLICE WOULD OBTAIN A SEARCH  
WARRANT FOR BPP HEADQUARTERS, TWO TWO ONE NINE INDIANDALE,  
BASED ON A SNIPING INCIDENT IN WHICH A CHANNEL FIFTY, DETROIT  
TV NEWS CAR WAS FIRED UPON EARLY THIS MORNING BY AN UNKNWON  
N/M FROM BPP HEADQUARTERS. DETROIT POLICE COMMISSIONER  
PATRICK MURPHY IN A STATEMENT TO THE NEWS MEDIA CLAIMED THAT  
INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE WAS AVAILABLE TO OBTAIN A SEARCH  
WARRANT. HOWEVER, INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY  
SNIPER.

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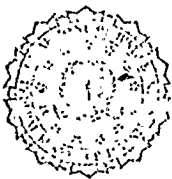
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Detroit, Michigan  
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Re: Black Panther Party (BPP),  
National Committee to Combat Facism (NCCF) -  
Detroit Division

Detective Lieutenant William McCoy, Special Investigations Bureau, Detroit Police Department, advised on July 30, 1970, that about 9:30 a.m., on this date, Channel 50 TV News Car was in the vicinity of Detroit National Committee to Combat Facism (NCCF) Headquarters, 2219 Indiandale, Detroit, Michigan, a front for the Black Panther Party (BPP), when a Negro male, aged 25-30, 6'2", 200 pounds, with beard and mustache, exited NCCF Headquarters carrying a rifle, fired three shots at the News Car, and re-entered the NCCF Office. There were no injuries to the occupants of the car.

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

Source One, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 30, 1970, that several traffic signs, including stop signs, in the vicinity of NCCF Headquarters had been painted black and had posters pasted over them, which may have been brought to the attention of Channel 50 News, who had arrived on the scene for filming purposes.

Source Two, who has furnished reliable information in the past, confirmed that a member of the NCCF, presently unknown to source, fired a rifle at a TV News Car in front of NCCF Headquarters. Source Two further stated that Oliver Mc Clure, leader of the Detroit NCCF, went to the East Side Branch of the NCCF, 7708-12 Mack Avenue, Detroit, with another NCCF member and obtained weapons and ammunition which they transported to NCCF Headquarters to supplement the guns and ammunition already there.

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Re: BPP, NCCF - Detroit Division

Detective Lieutenant MC COY advised on July 30, 1970, that a high-level conference of Detroit Police Officials was held regarding the sniping incident. Detroit Police Commissioner Patrick V. Murphy, in a statement to the news media, claimed that insufficient evidence was available to enable a search warrant be obtained; however, investigation is continuing to identify the sniper.

Source Two advised on July 31, 1970, that Willie Charles Hall is the person who shot at the Channel 50 News Car. Source Two further advised that Hall was sitting on the front porch of NCCF Headquarters, standing watch, with a 12 gauge shotgun. Hall observed the unmarked news car drive past his location and believed it to be a police car. Hall believed one of the men reached down and started to pick up a gun, at which time he opened fire with the 12 gauge pump shotgun which was loaded with slugs.

Detective Lieutenant Mc Coy advised that Willie Charles Hall was arrested April 30, 1970, and charged with interfering with a police officer in the performance of his duty. He described Hall as a Negro male, born April 30, 1949, Detroit, Michigan, 6' tall, 190 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, with goatee and heavy mustache.

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Source One advised that the Detroit Police Department was currently making plans as to what action they will take against NCCF Headquarters in the event another sniping or such type incident should take place at NCCF Headquarters or a branch office.

Source One indicated that Detroit Police Commissioner Murphy has made it quite clear that a repeat of the sniping incident would not be tolerated and that the community at large would demand police action. Source One stated that Detroit Police Officials are currently attempting to determine the best method to be used should a raid on NCCF Headquarters be necessary in order that the least amount of personal injury would be expected.

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APPENDIX

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland Police Officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere! Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-Tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

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The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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DETROIT DIVISION

Character: RACIAL MATTER - SMITH ACT OF 1940;  
SEDITIONOUS CONSPIRACY; REBELLION AND INSURRECTION

Synopsis: The Detroit NCCF opened a Ministry of Information at 12847 14th St., Detroit, Mich., and continues to operate locations at 2219 Indiandale St., and 7708-12 Mack Ave., Detroit. The Detroit NCCF continues to sell "The Black Panther" newspaper, from which they obtain their topics for discussion at political education meetings. They have a liberation school prior to handing out free lunches each day. Several attacks have been made on police officers during July. The Detroit NCCF continues to have a close association with BPP National Headquarters.

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I. REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAMS AND POLICIES AS  
EXPRESSED BY BPP LEADERS

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

LARRY POWELL, member of the Detroit National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), conducted the political education classes on July 5, 1970, at which time the topic of discussion was the center page of the July 4, 1970, issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper. Those in attendance were instructed as follows:

Whenever you say "death to the pigs" mean it. Put your words into action. Use the slogan "all power to the people" as the pigs think they are the power. Now we have to add to our slogan "death to the pigs," so stop talking and start putting your words into action. The pigs are planning genocide against us. The reason there are more pigs in the community this year than last year is because they are planning to get rid of all blacks, and they want all blacks to move into the projects so all they would have to do is put a fence around it and give them just enough money to get food. They want to take everything away from us, but we still have the power to destroy and there is no way the pigs can destroy the BPP. If they kill us off, our struggle will be taken up by the people in the community as we are the people's party. If we don't go to the people then we are not serving the people. Our struggle is not confined and exists also in the South in the field of Civil Rights. We have to fight for national salvation, deal with repression and will fight for the liberation of all oppressed peoples.

DE T-3  
July 8, 1970

II. ACTS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY  
PROGRAMS AND POLICIES

The Detroit NCCF has been trying to obtain greater support from the community for their programs and against the police.

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July 2, 1970



On July 17, 1970, Detroit Police Officers observed a car traveling at a high rate of speed, which had the trunk lock punched out. This vehicle was stopped and the three Negro occupants exited the car and the driver was asked for his registration, but claimed he had none. OLIVER MC CLURE, leader of the Detroit NCCF, began swearing at the police officers and the driver, WILLIAM BYRON MC CLURE, brother of OLIVER, also began yelling insults. WILLIAM MC CLURE jumped on one of the officers' backs and appeared to grab for his gun, which fell to the ground, and was picked up by a second officer. While the officers were struggling with the MC CLURES, an additional scout car arrived and the third passenger of the car, THOMAS KIRK WARD, also a member of the Detroit NCCF, immediately jumped one of the officers from this car. The above three individuals were subdued and warrants were issued charging all three with resisting and obstructing a police officer.

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DE T-3

July 20, 1970

The Detroit NCCF opened a new office at 12847 14th Street, Detroit, Michigan, which has been designated as the Ministry of Information.

They continue to operate offices at 2219 Indiantale Street and 7708-12 Mack Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

DE T-1

July 20, 1970

On July 18, 1970 a Detroit Police Officer was walking to a call box at the intersection of Woodward and State Streets, Detroit, when he was pushed off the curb and down into the street and continued to be assaulted by LARRY POWELL, member of the Detroit NCCF. Witnesses indicated that the attack was completely unprovoked. POWELL was arrested and charged with Assault and Battery on a Police Officer.

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

July 20, 1970

WENDALL CALLOWAY, member of the Detroit NCCF, drove a U-Haul truck for WILLIAM FOSTER, believed to be a member of the White Panther Party, on approximately July 11, 1970, at which time they stole 500 to 600 pounds of dynamite. Approximately 100 pounds of the dynamite was furnished to the Detroit NCCF, and the remainder allegedly went to a farm somewhere in Michigan for the White Panther Party.

DE T-1

July 25, 1970

The White Panther Party is a radical New Left organization headquartered in Ann Arbor, Michigan, which adheres to the tenets of the BPP.

On July 30, 1970, WILLIE CHARLES HALL, member of the Detroit NCCF, was sitting on the front porch of 2219 Indiandale, Detroit, Michigan, an office of the Detroit NCCF, standing watch with a shotgun. HALL observed an un-marked Channel 50 TV news car drive past his location and believed it to be a police car. HALL believed one of the men reached down and started to pick up a gun, at which time HALL opened fire with the 12 gauge pump shotgun, which was loaded with slugs.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

DE T-1  
July 31, 1970

### III. TEACHING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

The Detroit NCCF is currently operating a free lunch program, which takes the place of their free breakfast for school children program, which ended when school let out in the spring.

Prior to serving lunch each day, the Detroit NCCF conducts a liberation school at which time the children sing revolutionary songs, draw pictures, learn about the aims of the BPP and its leaders.

DE T-1  
July 24, 1970

Political education classes continue to be held at the NCCF, 2219 Indiandale, Detroit, Michigan, each Sunday.

DE T-1  
July 30, 1970

### IV. DOCUMENTS URGING THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

The following leaflets were distributed by the Detroit Chapter of the NCCF to the black community in Detroit, Michigan:

- (1) "Facist Pigs of Highland Park"

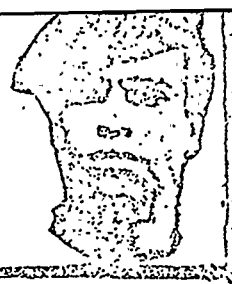
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July 21, 1970

- (2) "Why Should We Rewrite the Constitution of the United States"

- (3) "Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Conference"

DE T-20  
July 31, 1970

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Detroit National Committees  
To Combat Fascism  
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# FACIST PIGS OF HIGHLAND PARK

Jerome Lawlah was shot and killed on July 10 by this racist owner of the Kozy Korner Bar in Highland Park. This brother was killed in cold blood because he was black. The racist bar owner was taken down to the pig station where he was charged with first degree murder which was later dropped to 2nd degree murder. The brothers and sisters in Highland Park couldn't relate to this murder of this brother and nothing being done about it. The brothers and sisters had protested at the bar. The people of Highland Park were witnesses to the unjust laws used by the pig's for their unjust act. Saturday evening the bar was burned down. This was an open opportunity for the pig Mayor of Highland Park Blackwell to call in the gestapo pig force into the community. These pigs were carrying weapons in our community that are used in combat in Vietnam. There was an illegal curfew put on in Highland Park by this pig Mayor to try to control the tension of the Community. This low-lived pig Mayor had the nerve enough to make a statement saying that the people of the community go to their homes and let the local pig force department handle the problems. These pig's came in the community with blood in their eyes and the power of the gun. The inhuman pig's who call themselves protectors of liberty, are nothing but facists outlaws who patrol our community looking for brothers and sisters to rip off in the name of law and order.

About 150 bloods were arrested on trumped up charges. The brothers and sisters were told to get off the streets or be shot. We as Black People must realize we have no rights that's bound to be respected by the white oppressor. 7

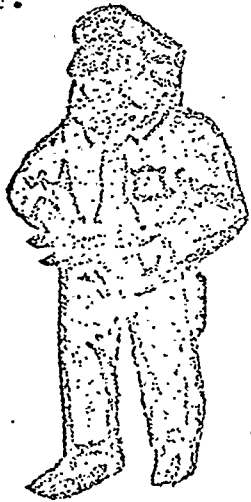
Highland Park is the same community where little Dar. Smith was shot down by these racist pigs. The people of this community are not going to stand still and see another little Jimmy Smith get shot down.

Some of the brothers and sisters who are members of the N.C.C.F. were victims of pig harrassment. These brothers and sisters were relating to the people in the community of Highland Park. They were beaten and kidnapped off the streets of Babylon. This is the plot and plan of the facists to try to exterminate the Black Panther Party. The pig's are openly making statements on radio and T.V. to try and destroy the Party. But the Black Panther Party is strong. It is strong because it's the peoples party. After the statement was made by Pig Mayor Blackwell, J. Hog-Head Hoover made a statement about the Black Panther Party being the most dangerous and violent organization in the country. This pig knows that the Black Panther Party is relating the real deal about this foul system. How these pig forces are carrying out the orders of fascism against the American People in general and Black People in particular. J. Hog Head Hoover knows he is a pig and a pig is a pig is a pig. Right On!!

The lying politicians runs this cold game on the people that the U.S. Government is existing for the benefit of the people. The real deal is that the U.S. Government is the largest fascist force there is. And the Black Panther Party is hip to the game these low-lived pigs are trying to run down. So there is no way out for these pigs.

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I want you Immediate  
to Police Brutality  
had Murder of  
Black People*

SEIZE THE TIME..BEFORE TIME SEIZES YOU  
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE  
DETROIT N.C.C.F.



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9213854 Info. Center #2

## WHY SHOULD WE ABOLISH THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

The Constitution of the U.S.A. does not and never has protected our people or afforded to us those lofty ideals enshrined within it. When the Constitution was first adopted we were held as slaves. We were held in slavery under the constitution. We have suffered every form of indignity and imposition under the Constitution, from economic exploitation, political subjugation to physical extermination.

We need no further evidence that there is something wrong with the Constitution of the United States of America. We have had our Human Rights denied and violated perpetually under this Constitution-- for hundreds of years. As a people, we have received neither the Equal Protection of the Laws nor Due Process of Law. Where Human Rights are being daily violated there is denial of Due Process of Law and there is no Equal Protection of the Law. The Constitution of the United States does not guarantee and protect our Economic Rights, or our Political Rights, nor our Social Rights. It does not even guarantee and protect our most basic Human Right, the right to LIVE!

The pigs here in fascist America are using their power to repress the masses of oppressed and oppressed people. The oppressor makes the laws and then turns these same laws into weapons to be used against the masses of oppressed people.

Evidence of this is seen daily through out the Black Community. Such as the unauthorized imposing of curfew by the mayor of a corpe. We all learned then that the mayor does not have the authority to impose curfews, on June 12, 1970 Mayor Blackwell of Highland Park imposed another of these unauthorized curfews, in which black people are beaten, gased, shot, arrested, for violation of this illegal curfew.

June 28, 1970 Red, Lawrence White, and Michael Anderson were attacked, gased, beat upon, arrested, and incarcerated by the Detroit Police Department, and held for \$5,000 dollars ransom apiece. These brothers are in Jail today because they chose to defend themselves when attacked, rather than accepting their own murder in the name of so-called law and order.

June 17, 1970 Mrs. Mc Clure and her two sons Malik and, William Mc Clure, and many more were for no other reason other than general harassment stopped, threatened, beaten, arrested, and charged with resisting and obstructing justice, after which they were also incarcerated.

ities through out the United States of America, where

the United States.

We therefore call for a Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention, to be convened by the American people, to write a new Constitution that will guarantee and give to every American Citizen the inviolable Human Right to Life, Liberty, and Pursuit of Happiness!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

DEATH TO ALL PIGS

DETROIT N.C.C.F.

Ministry of Information  
Detroit National Committee  
to Combat Fascism  
2419 Woodward Avenue  
7102 Mack 9213054



HUGH P. BRANCH

# REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLES CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE

1. Revolutionary Peoples Planning Session, August 8th and 9th, Washington D.C. The purpose of this session is to construct, and organize the plenary session and to pool resources for the event.

A. Establishing machinery to provide for the following:

1. A place for the plenary session in Philadelphia.
2. Housing transportation, and food.
3. Communications.
4. Information.
5. Funds.

2. Implementation of Constitutional Convention Information Center (to be held on national levels) tentatively the role of the Constitutional Convention Information Center will be to organize and educate around the plenary session and the Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention. This will include the distribution of information and the coordination of efforts to get people to come to the plenary session and the Constitutional Convention.

3. Revolutionary People's Plenary Session (Sept. 5-7, 1970):

The purpose of the Revolutionary Peoples Plenary Session is to bring all progressive forces together for the Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention, lay the bases and organize the structure for a Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention, which will convene on November 4, 1970, at a place to be announced in the near future.

The plenary session will be the first step towards a constitution that will guarantee us the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; a constitution that has respect for the people, a constitution that serves the people instead of a constitution that serves the ruling class.

The plenary session will lay the ground-work for a true people's constitution. A constitution that takes into account the ethnic and pluralistic nature of this society, and that guarantees proportional representation to all of its people in a society free of the exploitation of man by man.

4. The Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention will be on November 4, 70.

5. The Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention will be on November 4, 70.



Washington, D.C., and the revolutionary Peoples Plenary Session, September 5-7,

will be given in later Progress Reports.

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V. EVIDENCE OF NATIONAL UNITY

~~KENNETH HORSTON~~ and ~~DAVE~~, believed to be DAVID HILLIARD, from BPP National Headquarters, are no longer in Detroit.

DE T-1  
July 6, 1970

MICHAEL DENNIS HILL, from the BPP, Oakland, California, who is currently working with the Detroit NCCF, intends to travel to New York City for a staff meeting the weekend of July 11, 1970.

DE T-1  
July 9, 1970

The Detroit NCCF continues to receive copies of "The Black Panther" newspaper from the National Distributions Office, San Francisco, California.

DE T-1  
July 20, 1970

JUNE HILLIARD was the person from BPP Headquarters who stopped in Detroit the first of July, 1970.

DE T-1  
July 21, 1970

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OLIVER MC CLURE, leader, Detroit NCCF, contacted the Chicago, Illinois BPP, in order to request JUNE HILLIARD, BPP National Headquarters, to return to Detroit for a conference. HILLIARD was contacted, but did not feel a conference in Detroit necessary as the only problem he knew of in Detroit was that OLIVER MC CLURE had been subpoenaed to appear in court in connection with the beating of a brother.

CG T-6  
July 23, 1970

An individual who identified himself as T. J. PATTERSON, Grand Rapids, Michigan, contacted BPP Headquarters, Oakland, California, on July 26, 1970, to inquire about the possibility of opening a new BPP branch in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He was advised that no new branches have been opened for the past one and one half years and was instructed to get in touch with OLIVER MC CLURE, leader, Detroit NCCF, for guidance.

SF T-16  
July 26, 1970

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OLIVER MC CLURE and CHARLES HOLT, Detroit NCCF leaders, are planning to leave for New York at 8:00 p.m. on July 25, 1970, to attend the weekly BPP conference in New York.

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July 25, 1970

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM.

Two copies of this LHM are being furnished MIG and Secret Service, and one copy is being furnished to USA, all Detroit, Michigan.

The LHM is classified confidential to protect sources who are of a continuing value.

The sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

Source one is DE 1330-R.

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Source two is Sergeant HAROLD HARRISON, Special Investigations Bureau, Detroit Police Department.

For the information of the Bureau, RONNIE IRWIN is currently under investigation by the Detroit Division.

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Re: Black Panther Party; National  
Committee to Combat Fascism

Source one, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 7, 1970, that the Detroit National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), a front for the Black Panther Party (BPP), has scheduled a picnic at Belle Isle Park, Detroit, Michigan, Sunday, August 9, 1970, to begin at approximately 12 noon.

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

Source one further stated that the NCCF is getting out leaflets advertising a free picnic, however, they are planning to ask for donations for the barbeque.

Source one further stated that the NCCF has contacted the Youth International Party, Detroit, to obtain sound equipment.

Source one advised on August 10, 1970, that a total of up to 500 persons were at the picnic, however, the NCCF did not appear to make over \$100.00 or \$200.00 as most of the donations were small. The NCCF sold buttons bearing the slogans, "Free Huey", "Seize the Time", or "Free the Panther 21". They also sold records by Elridge Cleaver, BPP Minister of Information, currently in exile in Algiers, Algeria, entitled "Seize the Time" and "Dig." Cleaver's records were also played, but no recordings of Huey Newton were played.

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"The Detroit Free Press" is a morning newspaper published in Detroit, Michigan, of general circulation.

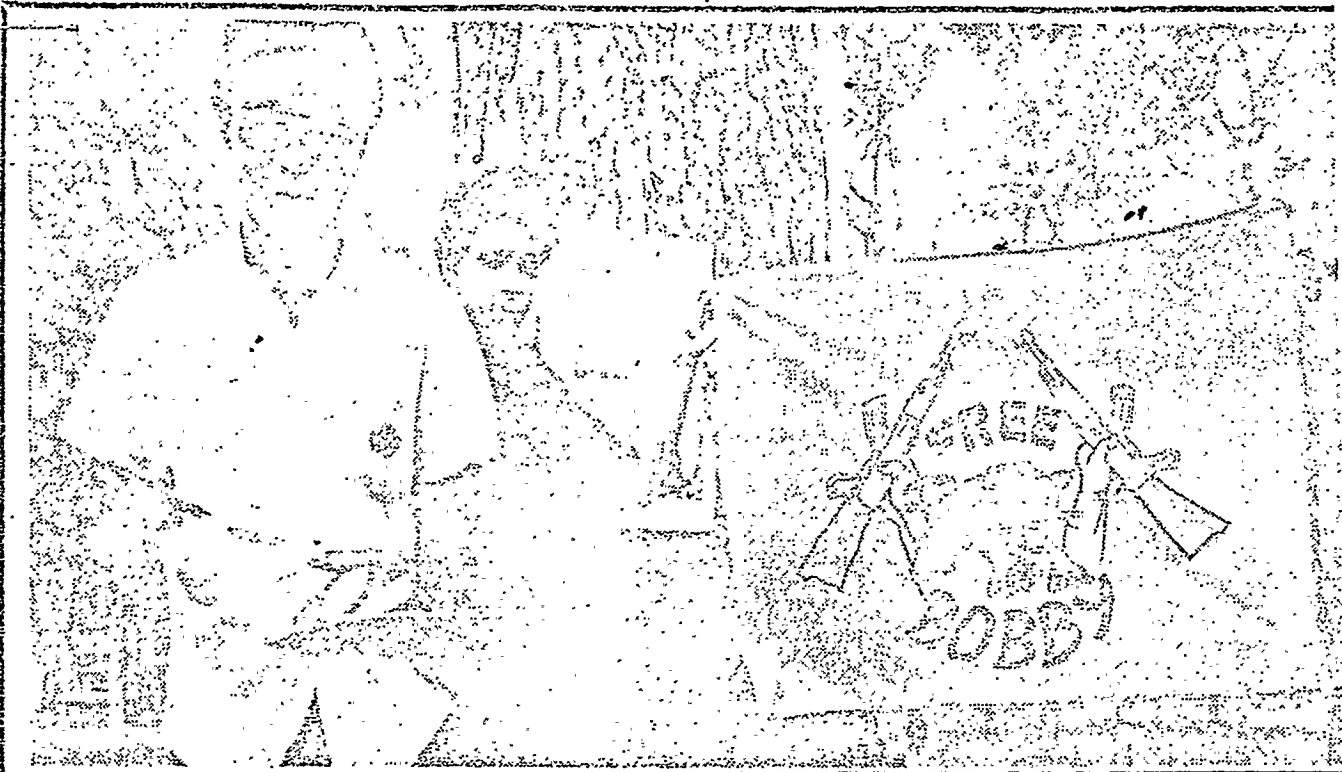
Source two, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the NCCF picnic lasted from approximately 12:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., on August 9, 1970.

Source two further advised that there were approximately 150 individuals present most of the time; however, around 4:00 p.m., music was played over the public address system at the band shell which attracted crowds up to approximately 400 people. The majority of these people did not appear to be present because they were motivated by BPP doctrine, but merely curious.

Source two advised that to his knowledge, there were no incidents of violence, and the only damage that occurred was when the NCCF broke open the control house for the electrical power at the band shell in order to turn on the electricity. Members of the NCCF closed the house and turned off the power before leaving.

The following article appeared on page 7A of "The Detroit Free Press" edition, Monday, August 10, 1970:

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## 150 Panthers Mix Rhetoric, Ribs at Belle Isle Picnic

BY TOM NUGENT  
Free Press Staff Writer

Surrounded by posters calling for "Worldwide Revolution," newspapers proclaiming "All Power to the People!" and nervous policemen who kept a discreet distance, Detroit's Black Panthers sat down on Belle Isle Sunday and had themselves a family picnic.

It was a rather pleasant, noisy affair, with portable record players blaring out fiery speeches by Panther Defense Minister Huey Newton, children in brilliant sunsuits racing back and forth among sun-washed trees across from Belle Isle's band shell and clucking mothers busy over glowing coals.

Free Press Photo by STEVE THOMPSON

There were revolutionary flags, posters and rhetoric along with the barbecued ribs as the Black Panthers picnicked Sunday.

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Still, they were Black Panthers, and their unhappiness with the Establishment was suggested by the menu (200 pounds of barbecued pig), posters depicting black slaves being murdered, and the unfriendly looks they shot at non-Panthers.

While the spare ribs sizzled on open barbecue pits, and the Panthers and their friends sat reading the latest news from exiled Minister of Information Eldridge Cleaver, Panther co-ordinator Chuck Holt explained his organization's newest venture into community affairs:

"It's part of our general program," Holt said. "We invited the entire black community. We want to let the people know what we're doing. We're not going to get anywhere until the people accept us."

HE WAVED at the expanse of picnic tables, smoldering barbecue pits and hungry people.

"All the food was donated," he said, "by people in the community. It doesn't cost a dime to eat here."

He went on to say that the Panther picnics, like the daily breakfasts which the Panthers have been providing for ghetto children for months, would become a regular part of their program.

"We're going to be having Panther picnics every Sunday," he announced, "right here on Belle Isle."

Meanwhile, the crowd of approximately 150—all black, and mostly from Detroit's inner city—devoured great heaps of ribs, hot dogs and hamburgers.

Unhappily, Holt said, the day had not been without incident. That morning, he said, while en route to Belle Isle with the food, Detroit police had pulled his car over and ordered all seven passengers to the police station.

"They'd been following us all morning," Holt said, "but that's nothing new. We're used to it. They said we ran a red light. We didn't."

The police disagreed. They required the driver of the car, Louis Johnson, to post a \$20 bond, since he is from out of state.

"That's the usual routine when we get an out-of-state driver," a police spokesman said.

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SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE  
PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT MALIK (OLIVER MC CLURE), LEADER  
OF DETROIT NCCF, LEFT DETROIT METROPOLITAN AIRPORT EARLY  
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SOURCE INDICATED THAT MC CLURE WISHES TO CONFER WITH BPP  
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Title: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF) -  
DETROIT DIVISION

Character: RACIAL MATTER

Synopsis: The Detroit Headquarters of the NCCF is located at 2219 Indiandale, Detroit, Mich., with a branch office at 7708-12 Mack Ave., Detroit. A new office is being opened at 14th and Buena Vista St., Detroit, which will be the Ministry of Information. The Detroit NCCF continues to operate under the direction and guidance of BPP national headquarters, Berkeley, Calif. Detroit derives its funds primarily from the sale of "The Black Panther" newspaper, of which they sell approximately 10,000 copies per week. The Detroit NCCF is in frequent contact with other NCCF and BPP Chapters. Detroit prints its own leaflets concerning local and national activities. The Detroit NCCF has stockpiled weapons and ammunition as well as fortified their headquarters with sandbags. Detroit operated a Free Breakfast for School Children Program during the school year but since school let out, switched to a Free Lunch Program.

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I. ORGANIZATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL DATA

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A. Location of Detroit National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF) Headquarters and Branches

The Detroit NCCF Headquarters is located at 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan, and operates under the direction and guidance of BPP National Headquarters, Berkeley, California.

The Detroit NCCF has opened an East Side Office at 7708-12 Mack Avenue, Detroit. This branch is under the direct control of the Detroit NCCF.

DE T-1  
March 3, 1970

The Karl Real Estate Company, Detroit, Michigan, has ordered the Detroit NCCF to vacate the building at 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan, which they rent from Karl Real Estate Company for \$90.00 per month. The real estate company has refused to accept the rent from the NCCF and has signed an eviction notice in Detroit Recorders Court to have the Detroit NCCF evicted. The NCCF will fight the eviction and does not plan to move from this address.

DE T-1  
April 11, 1970

The Detroit NCCF Headquarters continues to be located at 2219 Indiandale, Detroit, telephone 868-9836. They continue to operate a branch office at 7708-12 Mack Avenue, Detroit, telephone 921-3854.

DE T-1  
May 6, 1970

The Detroit NCCF are making plans to move their headquarters to a new office at 14th and Buena Vista Streets, Detroit, which will be designated the Ministry of Information. They will continue to operate 2219 Indian-dale, as Community Information Center Number One, with MICHAEL DENNIS HILL from BPP, Oakland, California, in charge, and MALIK (OLIVER MC CLURE) in charge of the new office.

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CHARLES HOLT will continue to be in charge of the office at 7708-12 Mack Avenue, Detroit.

DE T-1  
July 9, 1970

B. Officers and Members

The Detroit NCCF currently has ten active members, who are as follows:

OLIVER MC CLURE (MALIK) - Co-Chairman  
PHILLIP GARNER - Co-Chairman  
BRENDA JACKSON - In Charge of Finance  
LARRY POWELL - Distributor of Newspapers  
SALLY WILLIAMS  
FRANK MYERS  
CHARLES HOLT  
EDWARD HORN  
WILLIAM R. HEINS  
ERNEST C. LEE (OMAR)

DE T-1  
December 19, 1969

OMAR (ERNEST C. LEE), Detroit NCCF, contacted BPP Headquarters in Berkeley, California, complaining of the treatment he was receiving in Detroit. Assistant Chief of Staff, JUNE HILLIARD, National Headquarters, BPP, advised OMAR that he could not function as a member of the NCCF because of his social practices.

SF T-16  
January 7, 1970

OLIVER MC CLURE is currently head of the Detroit NCCF; CHARLES HOLT is in charge of finance, transportation, security, and Breakfast Coordinator; LARRY POWELL is a section leader, and PHILLIP GARNER is in charge of communication and also a section leader.

DE T-1  
January 15, 1970

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SALLY WILLIAMS and FRANK MYERS are no longer in the NCCF.

DE T-1  
January 23, 1970

As of February 18, 1970, CLIFTON MC KEE took over the Breakfast Program.

DE T-1  
February 18, 1970

PHILLIP GARNER, WAYNE GARRISON and EDWARD HORN were purged from the Detroit NCCF. GARNER for falling asleep on watch, GARRISON for using narcotics, and HORN for disobeying orders from OLIVER MC CLURE.

DE T-1  
April 3, 1970

SALLY WILLIAMS was purged from the NCCF.

DE T-1  
May 6, 1970

The following are members in the Detroit NCCF:

OLIVER MC CLURE (MALIK) - In Charge  
CHARLES HOLT - Second in Command  
LARRY POWELL, - Area Captain  
BRENDA JACKSON - Secretary  
NORMAN MC KEE  
CLIFFORD MC KEE  
ANDRE MITCHELL  
LORENE C. BANKS  
ALAN CLINSCALES  
VIRON REDWINE  
BILLY JEROME PHILIPS  
LONNIE DARDEN  
RONALD COLEMAN (BROTHER X)  
CLEMINTEN STEPLE  
WENDALL CALLOWAY  
MARY FORD  
LEMAR BELLINGER  
ELICIA WILLIAMS

DE T-1  
May 15, 1970

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C. Funds

As of January 12, 1970, the Detroit NCCF had \$700.00 on hand and about \$300.00 in the bank.

DE T-1  
January 15, 1970

\$700.00 is to be sent to BPP National Headquarters which will leave an outstanding bill of \$300.00. This is to be sent by Western Union and about \$350.00 cash will remain which will be kept at the NCCF Headquarters.

DE T-1  
January 22, 1970

The Detroit Chapter, NCCF, received approximately \$1,500.00 from the HUEY P. NEWTON Rally held in Detroit on February 15, 1970, and \$800.00 of this was sent to BPP National Headquarters, Berkeley, California.

DE T-1  
February 18, 1970

MALIK (OLIVER MC CLURE) received a bill for \$3,000.00 from PAULINE NAPIER in California for issues of "The Black Panther." MALIK felt that he had not been getting the papers he paid for.

SF T-22  
February 17, 1970

The Detroit NCCF opened a bank account at the National Bank of Detroit, Griswold Street, account number 392 4824 in the name BPP, NCCF. LARRY POWELL is the person having permission to draw from the account.

DE T-1  
March 22, 1970

The Detroit NCCF has run into serious financial difficulty and currently has only \$50.00 cash on hand.

DE T-1  
April 3, 1970



The Detroit NCCF has only about \$56.00 in the bank, and most of the money is kept by CHARLES HOLT at his home.

DE T-1  
May 2, 1970

On May 25, 1970, CHARLES HOLT, Detroit NCCF, sent \$950.00 to ANDREW AUSTIN, BPP, California, as payment for papers and was planning to send at least \$300.00 of the balance of \$450.00 which they still owe.

SF T-22  
May 25, 1970

The Detroit NCCF deposited \$61.45 into account number 392 4824 at the National Bank of Detroit on June 10, 1970.

DE T-3  
June 17, 1970

The Detroit NCCF owes BPP National Headquarters \$2,000.00 for papers, however, they do not have the money to pay.

DE T-1  
June 30, 1970

D. Connection with BPP National Headquarters

PHILLIP GARNER, Detroit NCCF, was advised by RAY HEWITT, Berkeley, California Headquarters, BPP, that the Detroit NCCF should not allow the people and organizations who have rushed to the aid of the NCCF during the recent days to fall back to doing nothing. He instructed that they must continue and aid and work in such projects as selling papers, distributing leaflets, and on the Breakfast Program.

SF T-16  
December 12, 1969

The Detroit Chapter of the BPP is currently using the name NCCF, which is a cover in order to obtain funds from other groups. The Detroit Chapter has not yet received orders from National BPP Headquarters to operate as a BPP Chapter, however, they do receive instructions from the BPP Central Committee.

DE T-1  
December 19, 1969

The NCCF is the title used by the Detroit BPP, part of the Central Committee of the BPP, Berkeley, California. The Detroit Chapter has been instructed to deny allegiance with the National BPP and state that they are functioning independently as a NCCF.

DE T-1  
February 18, 1970

MALIK (OLIVER MC CLURE), Detroit NCCF, contacted BPP National Headquarters, Berkeley, California, and determined that an individual by the name TOMMY MORGAN, who had been attending meetings at the Detroit NCCF was expelled from the BPP and, therefore, should be kept out of the Detroit NCCF.

SF T-16  
March 31, 1970

OLIVER MC CLURE ordered 15,000 copies of "The Black Panther" and was advised by BPP, National Headquarters that Cleveland is to get 2,500 copies.

SF T-16  
April 22, 1970

OLIVER MC CLURE is scheduled to attend a meeting in New York at the Harlem Branch of the BPP and continue from there to attend a BPP rally at New Haven, Connecticut.

DE T-1  
April 28, 1970

CHARLES HOLT, Detroit NCCF, contacted BPP National Distributions Office, San Francisco, California, as Detroit had not received any copies of the current issue of "The Black Panther." HOLT was advised that the Detroit NCCF will not receive any more newspapers until they pay what they owe for papers received in the past in accordance with instructions from BPP National Headquarters.

SF T-22  
May 28, 1970

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MICHAEL D. HILL arrived in Detroit from BPP National Headquarters to assist OLIVER MC CLURE in running the Detroit NCCF.

DE-T-1  
June 30, 1970

MICHAEL DENNIS HILL from the BPP, Oakland, California, who is working with the Detroit NCCF intends to travel to New York City for a staff meeting the weekend of July 11, 1970.

DE T-1  
July 9, 1970

E. Contact with Other BPP and NCCF Chapters

LARRY POWELL, OLIVER MC CLURE, and CHARLES HOLT, members of the Detroit NCCF, departed Detroit en route to Chicago, Illinois, with a Negro female named COOKIE, who was shot in the leg during a confrontation between Chicago Police and the Chicago BPP.

DE T-1  
January 11, 1970

CAROL HENRY, BPP National Official in Charge of Breakfast Program, currently in Chicago, was requested by MALIK, NCCF, Detroit, to travel to Detroit.

CG T-6  
January 14, 1970

On January 30, 1970, EMORY DOUGLAS, JOHN SEALE, and ROBERT BAY arrived in Detroit by plane.

On February 1, 1970, JOHN SEALE and EMORY DOUGLAS departed Detroit en route BPP, California. ROBERT BAY and CAROL HENRY departed Detroit en route New York on February 7, 1970.

DE T-1  
February 18, 1970

On March 7, 1970, OLIVER MC CLURE, leader, Detroit NCCF, departed Detroit en route to Chicago, Illinois, to attend a conference co-sponsored by the BPP and the Communist Party.

DE T-1  
March 7, 1970

DE 157-3075

On April 3, 1970, OLIVER MC CLURE and NORMAN MC KEE, members Detroit NCCF, departed Detroit Metropolitan Airport en route New York, where they will visit the Harlem Office of the BPP.

DE T-1  
April 3, 1970

On April 13, 1970, OLIVER MC CLURE, leader, Detroit NCCF, departed Detroit Metropolitan Airport en route Kansas City, Missouri, where he will confer with VIRON REDWINE, member, Detroit NCCF, who is currently incarcerated at Fort Riley, Kansas. MC CLURE will stay at BPP Headquarters, Kansas City, Missouri.

DE T-1  
April 14, 1970

Detroit NCCF sent seven boxes of "The Black Panther" newspaper to the Cleveland, Ohio, NCCF via Greyhound Bus.

DE T-1  
May 2, 1970

The BPP, Bronx, New York, contacted the Detroit NCCF and advised that there is to be a meeting at the Ministry of Information, BPP, New York, and that the student coordinator for the Detroit area is to attend and the Breakfast Coordinator is to have sufficient food for the Detroit contingent at BPP Headquarters, New Haven, on May 16, 1970.

DE T-1  
May 13, 1970

OLIVER MC CLURE, leader, Detroit NCCF, and JAMES PITA, JR., member Detroit NCCF, flew to New York to attend the regular weekly meeting at BPP Headquarters there.

DE T-1  
June 8, 1970

About seventy people, including members of the Detroit NCCF went to the BPP rally, Washington, D.C., scheduled for June 19, 1970.

DE T-1  
June 19, 1970

F. Publications

1. Distribution of "The Black Panther" newspaper

The following number of copies were received by the Detroit NCCF:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Week Ending</u>
4,700	December 20, 1969
	DE T-1 December 19, 1969
9,000	January 17, 1970
	DE T-1 January 15, 1970
9,500	January 24, 1970
10,000	January 31, 1970
	DE T-1 January 26, 1970
9,000	February 21, 1970
	SF T-22 February 19, 1970
10,000	February 28, 1970
	SF T-22 February 26, 1970
16 boxes	January 10, 1970
13 boxes	February 7, 1970
13 boxes	March 7, 1970
	DE T-18 March 9, 1970

41 boxes	March 21, 1970
	SF T-22
	March 19, 1970
15,000	March 21, 1970
13,000	March 28, 1970
9,000	April 4, 1970
	DE T-1
	April 3, 1970
14,500	April 11, 1970
	DE T-1
	April 11, 1970
13,000	April 18, 1970
	DE T-1
	April 17, 1970
14,000	May 2, 1970
	DE T-1
	May 6, 1970
26 boxes	May 9, 1970
	SF T-22
	May 7, 1970
8,000	May 9, 1970
13,000	May 16, 1970
	DE T-1
	May 15, 1970
None	May 23, 1970
7,000	May 30, 1970
	DE T-1
	June 2, 1970
9,100	June 6, 1970
	DE T-1
	June 9, 1970

10,000	June 13, 1970
	DE T-1 June 28, 1970
11,000	June 20, 1970
	DE T-1 June 21, 1970
None	June 27, 1970
	DE T-1 June 28, 1970

2. Local Publications

The following leaflets were distributed by the Detroit Chapter of the NCCF to the black community of Detroit, Michigan:

- a. "Free Breakfast for School Children"
- b. NCCF letter regarding Breakfast Program

DE T-1  
January 26, 1970

- c. "Breakfast for School Children Programs"
- d. "Free Huey"
- e. "Huey P. Newton Birthday Benefit"

DE T-19  
February 2, 1970

- f. "From Here to the Furnace"

DE T-19  
February 18, 1970

- g. "Seize the Time"

DE T-19  
February 2, 1970

- h. "Open Letter to the Black Community"

DE T-1  
March 30, 1970

- i. "Know Your Enemy"

- j. Detroit NCCF leaflet

- k. NCCF letter to community regarding  
Breakfast Program

DE T-1  
April 17, 1970

- l. "The Fascists Already Decided in Advance  
to Murder"

- m. "Fascist Pigs Attack Members of Detroit  
NCCF"

DE T-1  
May 6, 1970

- n. A list of complaints against police

DE T-3  
May 26, 1970

- o. "Black Student Revolutionary Conference"

- p. "Support the Free Breakfast for School  
Children"

DE T-1  
May 13, 1970



FREE  
BREAKFAST  
FOR  
SCHOOL  
CHILDREN



All POWER  
to the  
Youth!



All POWER  
to the  
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FEEDING HUNGRY CHILDREN

Two Locations

# 1

St. LEO 4800 GRAND RIVER

# 2

St. CHARLES 1491 BALDWIN

All SITES OPEN WED. JAN. 7 FROM 7:30 - 8:30

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE

NATIONAL COMMITTEES TO COMBAT FASCISM

2219 Indiandale  
Detroit, Michigan  
48238

Dear Sir:

The Free Breakfast for School Children is about to cover the country and be initiated in every city where there is a chapter or branch of the Black Panther Party or National Committees to Combat Fascism. This program was created because the Black Panther Party understands that our children need a nourishing breakfast every morning so they can learn.

These breakfasts include every nutrient that they need for the day. For too long our people have gone hungry and without the proper health aids they need. It is a beautiful sight to see our children eat in the morning for it is a fact this enables them to think.

To begin and continue this program it takes donations from concerned people, business, merchants, and grocers who draw their profits from the black and oppressed people in Detroit. We need unlimited donations of foods which can be stored, such as cereal, grits, sugar, cocoa, salt and pepper, jelly and cooking oil.

We need daily and weekly donations of perishable foods such as eggs, milk, oranges, bacon, sausage, chopped ham, butter, donuts, and bread.

We need cash donations, unselfish donations of money, small and large donations of money, to buy food and utensils with which to serve the children and to serve the people.

If you want to help make the Free breakfast for Children a program that truly satisfies the pressing needs of Black People, please call the National Committees to Combat Fascism at 868-9836 to offer your donations or services.

ALL POWER TO THE YOUTH

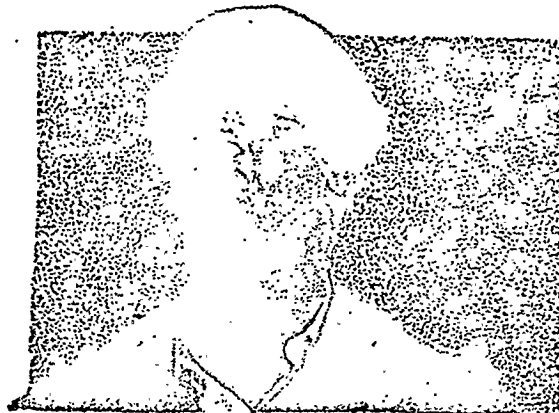
*Chuck Holt*  
Chuck Holt, Breakfast Co-ordinator  
Detroit Chapter  
National Committees to  
Combat Fascism



NATIONAL COMMITTEES TO COMBAT FASCISM

DETROIT CHAPTER 2219 INDIANDALE

FREE  
HUEY



HUEY!! HUEY!! HUEY!!

FREE HUEY!.. a call that has sounded from coast to coast; words that have penetrated the ears of millions of people from every walk of life. FREE HUEY!... What does it mean to you? Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party, is being held at California Men's Colony.. He is a Political Prisoner; jailed for exposing to the people the true nature of this decadent society. And even behind iron bars this great man cannot be silenced, nor can his spirit be smothered under the oppressive conditions of capital detention. The Genius of Huey P. Newton rings Loud along with the millions of people who know that his life is in the service of the people.

As co-founder of the Black Panther Party, Huey understood the need for mass mobilization of all oppressed people and Black people in particular. It is necessary to have a People's Party to combat the political elements that keep Black people on the lowest socio-economic level. "The Black Panther Party" Huey states, "is a revolutionary Nationalist group and we can see a major contradiction between capitalism in this country and our own interest. We realize that this country became very rich upon slavery and that slavery is capitalism in the extreme. We have two evils to fight, capitalism and racism. We must destroy both racism and capitalism". Today racism and repression have reached an even higher level. The genocidal imperialistic war of aggression in Vietnam is not separate and disconnected from the genocidal, fascist wars of repression going on against Black People within the confines of the United States. The U.S. ruling class is the number one enemy of all oppressed peoples and to insure peace in America to All its people is to insure peace through-out the world for all the people. We know that as long as fascist wars of repression and imperialist wars of aggression are inflicted on any people anywhere there will be no peace.

Huey is not an idol to the progressive people in this nation, just as Malcolm X was not an idol; we ask conscious people to support men like Huey and Malcolm because they have set a correct example for the people to follow. We support ANYONE WHO SETS A CORRECT EXAMPLE taking into consideration the interest and needs of the people. Huey, as Malcolm did, implemented into mass DEMOCRACY. Can any common understanding person deny land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice, and peace as being basic and fundamental needs? Of course not...then how can we allow a system to condemn such revolutionary men and women like Huey P. Newton and Brika Higgins? People who have dedicated their lives to make a better way of living for all people regardless of race, color, religion or ethnic background.

In years past, we have celebrated Huey's birthday nationally to commemorate him for his contributions to the liberation struggle. Huey was born February 17, 1942 and with the power of the people he will continue to live and educate the people so that All men may enjoy what has only been given to a few.

This year February 14th & 15th will be dates of National and International recognition. To speak out against racism and repression is not enough. To make declarations and legislations, Federal inquiries and proclamations is not enough. Now is the time to serve the people with dedication to the struggle to be free...and remember that it is YOUR struggle too!

# FREE HUEY

HUEY!! continued

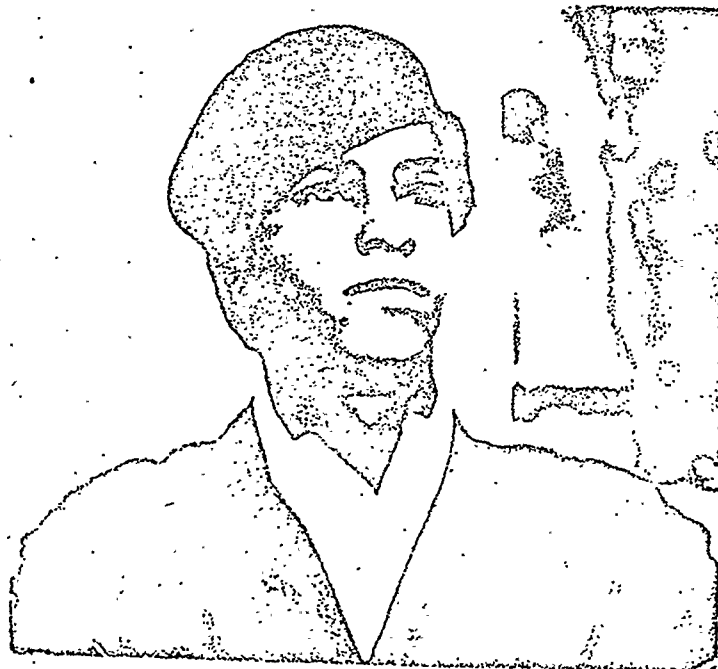
Join us in Berkeley and Los Angeles California, New York, New Haven, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Ann Arbor, Detroit and many other cities through-out the country. These celebrations for Huey will be educational. It will not be a joyous occasion because the brother will not be physically free to join us. emphasis will be on raising the awareness of all people and to initiate a desire in these people to become active and change the status-quo from the silent majority to proud Americans determined to survive in DECADENT AMERKKKA.

We expect to have a tape from Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party, dealing with the proposed Prisoner Of War Exchange for American GI's in Vietnam for Bobby Seale, Chairman of the Black Panther Party, and Huey P. Newton. Films will be shown along with entertainment and various community speakers.

HUEY P. NEWTON BENEFIT IN DETROIT:

The Shrine Of The Black Madonna  
7625 Linwood Ave.  
February 15th, 1970 Sunday  
4:00pm. until 8:00pm.  
advance donation - \$2.00 at door - \$2.50  
Keynote Speaker - Robert Williams

## HUEY P. NEWTON



“BIRTHDAY”  
BENEFIT

# HUEY P. NEWTON



## “BIRTHDAY” BENEFIT

**Detroit:** FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup>, 1970

**AT: THE SHRINE OF THE**

**BLACK MADONNA**

7625 LINWOOD AVE. 4pm: until 8pm.

Speakers - Films - Entertainment

Keynote speaker: **Robert Williams**

Donation:

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\$2.00 in advance -- \$2.50 at door

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# From Now To The Furnace

Brothers and Sisters, this is our day of judgement. We must prepare ourselves or be exterminated. The furnaces are here, it is only necessary to see the glow. To sit by passively and let a bunch of plutocratic, racist madmen destroy our dedicated and courageous black brother and leader, Huey P. Newton, is a means of endorsing an infernal plot to commit genocide on people of color throughout the world.

Huey P. Newton is more than just another black man, Huey is the key that is necessary to open the gate that imprisons thousands of innocent black men who were railroaded in the same unconstitutional manner. We must understand this will not be an easy victory. This is a fight for survival, and the security of our black nation is at stake.

In order to exonerate our leader, we must dedicate more than just vocal participation, words never freed anyone. We must organize and take up where our brother left off. We must begin now to put his ideas into actuality; our every action should be channeled toward freedom for our revolutionary brother. We are at the crossroads of our struggle for freedom. If we are not victorious, not only will we lose our black liberator, but we will be looked upon as not worthy to bear the title of men.

It is imperative that we understand this. We cannot call ourselves beneficiaries of this super sensitive black man if we allow these predatory beast to gas him. We can begin to write our epitaph because we are next.

The furnaces are here, it is only necessary to see the glow.

Your comrade in arms,

David Hilliard  
Chief of Staff  
Black Panther Party

## HUEY P. NEWTON BIRTHDAY BENEFIT

DETROIT :

SHRINE OF THE  
BLACK MADONNA  
7625 LINWOOD AVE.  
FEB. 15 4:00 PM 8:00 PM

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Speakers - Films - Entertainment  
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# BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN PROGRAMS



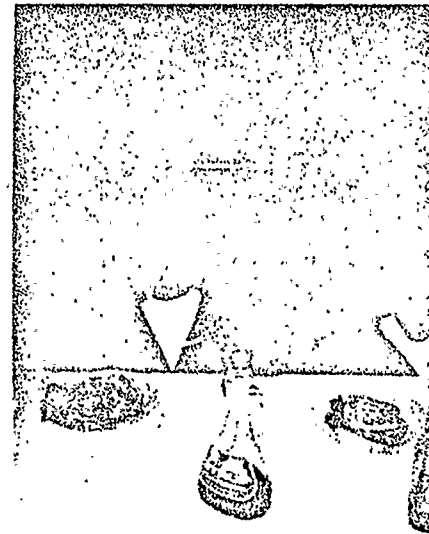
A HEALTHY BODY BREEDS A HEALTHY MIND

Meeting the needs of the people is the main concern of the Black Panther Party and the National Committees to Combat Fascism. Toward this end we've started the FREE BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN PROGRAM. The schools and the Board of Education should have implemented this program a long time ago. But it is a fact that they don't have the interests of the people at heart. So our children have gone hungry. The continuation of this hunger means the survival of greedy businessmen, lying politicians and racist, disinterested teachers. Knowing this, we cannot as oppressed people allow this to continue. We know that healthy minds and bodies are a necessity to gain an education, necessary to throw off chains on our minds and our bodies. People in the black community, mothers, welfare recipients, grandmothers, guardians, and others who are trying to raise children in the communities where businessmen cheat us, politicians who lie to us, and pig cops brutalize and murder us are asked to come forth to work and support this much needed program.

This program is run through donations of concerned people and the greedy businessmen that pinch selfishly a little to the program. We say that this is not enough, especially from those that thrive off the Black Community like leeches. All of the greedy businessmen have their factories etc. centered in the community and even most of the people that work in these sweat shops are members of the oppressed masses.

It is a beautiful sight to see our children eat in the mornings after remembering the times when our stomachs were not full, and even the teachers in the schools say that there is a great improvement in the academic skills of children that do get the breakfast. At one time there were children that passed out in class from hunger, or had to be sent home for something to eat. But our children shall be fed, and the National Committees to Combat Fascism will not let the malady of hunger keep our children down any longer. Our children are the only thing that we can call our own. To let our children suffer is to insure the people's defeat and the oppressor's victory.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE  
ALL POWER TO THE YOUTH



We have two centers operating at the following addresses

St. Leo Church  
4800 Grand River

North-End family center  
150 Belmont and John R

Starting in 2 weeks

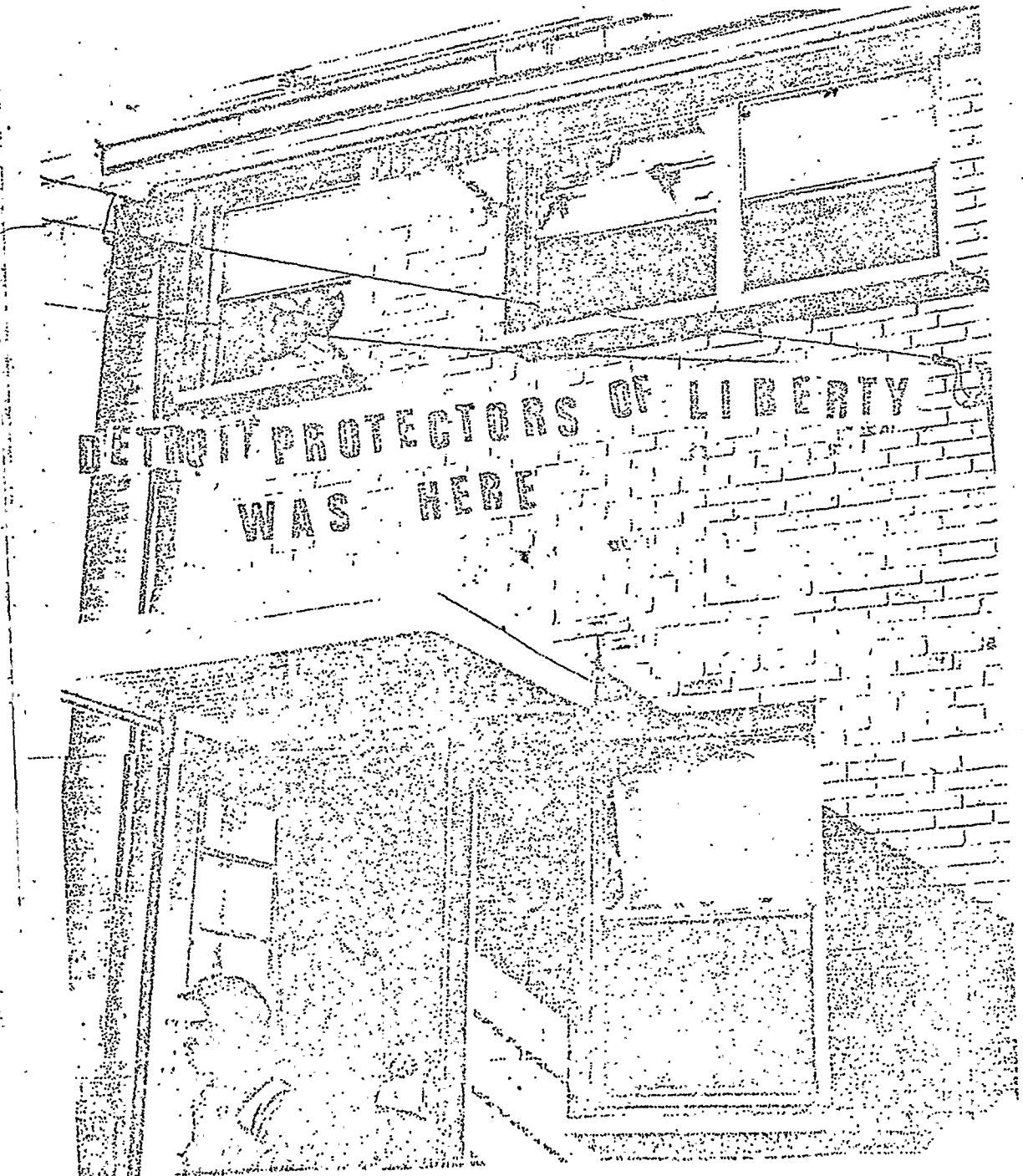
Fourteenth Svenue  
Methodist church  
3991 Fourteenth Ave.

"STILL AND STARS"





OPEN LETTER  
TO THE  
BLACK COMMUNITY



of the National Committees to Combat Fascism which is an organizing bureau of the Black Panther Party were brutally beaten and almost murdered by the Detroit pig and fire department. On the night of March 8, 1970 there was a fire at 3165 Third Avenue. As the firemen were putting out the fire. They claim that they were fired upon to stop them from dealing with the fire. It is at this point that they were to have traced the gun fire to the address of 3215 Fourth Street in the Jefferies projects, in which at this time two pigs out of 50 who had surrounded the house, came up to the entrance of the apartment and without any warning fired into the apartment. After they fired into the home of these brothers. The rest that had surrounded the house began shooting into it relentlessly. The weapons used on the brothers were tommy guns, riot pump shotguns and other weapons of war.

People of the community these Brothers did not fire upon fireman putting out a fire. This is just a lie, aimed at justifying what they have attempted to do, murder these brothers, Gino Slay, Solomon Williams, Juan Paschell, Micheal Parker, were attacked by these mad racist dog pigs. These brothers said and did what the Black Community has always wanted to say and do themselves for so long. That is, to move and destroy the power structure and all its parts and components in our community. Stopping us from becoming free.

It is with these thoughts, that they protected themselves from the fascist dogs by the means of the gun. More pigs were rushed into the community and were aided by bootlicking niggers. The Jones family allowed these pigs to shoot up out community, by letting them shoot from their windows and doors. The pigs then began to shoot hundreds of rounds of tear-gas in the brothers home and in our community. At 8:35p.m. the people's warriors stood between the fascist pigs and the Black Community with honorable dignity of warriors standing as one with the people. The pigs then began to brutally beat all of the brothers up and down the projects. They were beaten so badly that they are still in the hospital today. They

resisting arrest, and malicious destruction of government property. Their bond is \$100 apiece

People of the community this is not the first time that the pigs have attempted to murder the rank and file of the N.C.C.F. which as I have said before an organizing bureau of the Black Panther Party. They have this done in the last two months condemned and closed whole building where we have our breakfast programs, feeding hungry children in the morning. They are part and partical of the fascist power structure. Our members such Tyrone Hill, have been kidnapped off of the streets. This brother has been missing since March 3, 1970. He was last seen that day selling the Black Panther, Black Community News Service at 8:00 p.m. He had always been treated along with other members, by the pigs, with being kidnapped and killed, because we serve the people. Attempted attacks have been made upon the people's Community Information Centers by the pigs. Pigs are trying to stop us from opening our new center on the East side at 7700 Mack and Baldwin. The pigs have attacked Norman Moore and myself while we were downtown selling the people's newspaper.

All these attacks upon us and the Black Community clearly show us that the fascist pigs have and still are committing genocide against us. The Black Panther Party for

self-defense believes that the time has come for Black People to arm themselves against this terror before it is too late. People who have suffered so much for so long at the hands of a racist society must rise up as one man to halt the progression a trend that leads inevitably to their total destruction. Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party

Take the Battle to the Street.

Larry Powell

National Committees to Combat Fascism

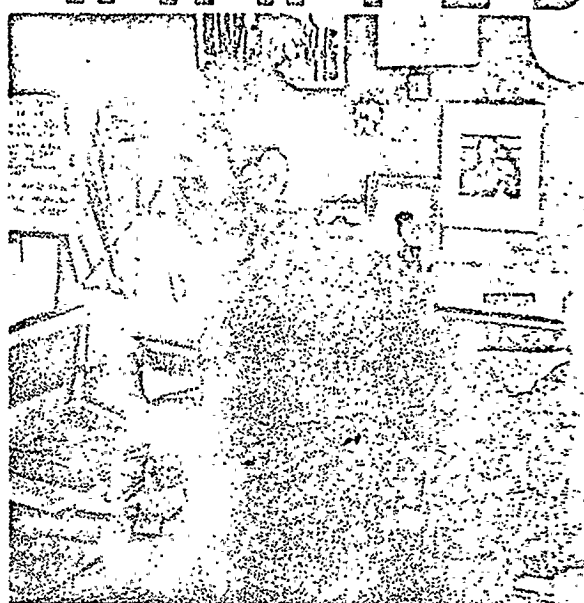
Know Your Enemy!

WANTED WANTED



Ron Karenga

Boot licking pig--tool of the fascists



Le Roi Jones

High Priest of Cultural Nationalism

PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1

Friday, August 15, 1969, members of the US Organization, headed by LeRoi Jones and Ron Karenga, murdered Brother Sylvester Bell of the San Diego Branch of the Black Panther Party. Sylvester Bell is the fourth member of the Black Panther Party to be murdered by this so-called "Black" Organization since January 17, of this year. Apprentice "Bunchy" Carter, Deputy Minister of Defense for Southern California, and John Jerome Huggins, Deputy Minister of Information of Southern California were murdered by members of the same organization on January 17, 1969, on the UCLA campus. Lt. John Savage was murdered by this same organization on May 23, 1969, on the streets of San Diego.

The Black Panther Party calls on all revolutionary and progressive elements, Black or White, to actively condemn Black Capitalism and its Lap-dog, Cultural Nationalism. We call on all who would condemn the puppet fascist regime of Papa Doc in Haiti and Ky in Viet Nam, to likewise condemn the federally financed puppet regime of LeRoi Jones and Ron Karenga, the High Priests of Cultural Nationalism, Black Racism, and Black Fascism. This condemnation must be both in theory and in practice. Historically, the murder of Panthers has been a primary job of Fascist Pigs. We call you, all the people, and all progressive elements of society to give murderous pigs their just treatment. As to whether a Fascist Pig is Black, Brown, Red, Yellow, or White is of little relative importance.

A.K. 4:17

# MINISTRY of INFORMATION

DETROIT

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM

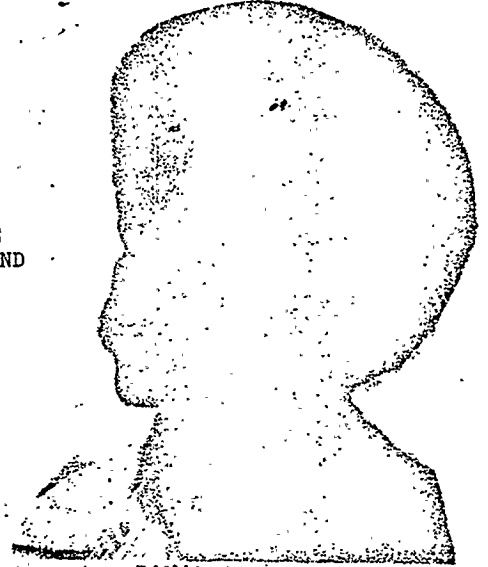
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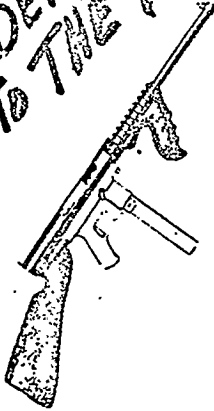
NOTHING WILL JUSTIFY THE  
MURDER OF BROTHER JOHN AND  
BUNCHY BY RON KARENGA'S  
US ORGANIZATION!

EXCEPT DEATH!!!!



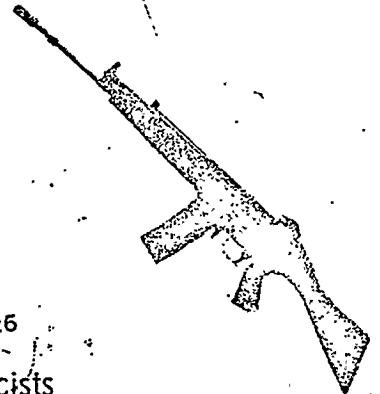
BUNCHY CARTER

DEATH  
TO THE PIGS



Ron Karenga

PIG



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Root lickin' nia--tool of the fascists

ATTENTION!!! People of Detroit, and all progressive elements of the Black community. Awaken. On the fifth and twenty-third days of April, 1970, Black Detroit and progressive elements will have the great insult of witnessing the arrival of the so called Cultural (Pig) Nationalists Ron Karanga and Le Roi (Lackey) Jones at the Shrine of the Black Madonna. These two foul endorsers of exploitation, have the gall to come to Detroit and lie to the people for the pig Power Structure.

Ron Karanga or Ronald Everett is the so-called leader of the cultural Nationalistic group called US. US is an organization made up by buffoons who tell the people that they are working to help them when they're actually helping the pig capitalists exploit them. He receives funds from the racist, fascist, AmeriKKkan government. He thinks that the only things that the oppressed Black Community needs to recreation, Creation, and Circulation. Karangatan's organization has received funds from Rockefeller's Standard Oil Company and other government agencies. The exact people, the most foulest of the human species ever to walk the earth, who make war for money and capital. He is supported by the avaricious, (greedy) businessmen and lying (demagogic) politicians.

Ron Karanga is the pig who was responsible for the murders of the people's warriors Alprentice (Bunchy) Carter Deputy Minister of Defense, John Jerome Huggins Deputy Minister of Information, Sylvester Bell, and John Savage all of California, in and around the month of January, 1969. Brothers Bunchy and John saw what Karanga was saying to the college campuses as

fas as preaching Black racism, Black Capitalism and irrelevant Cultural Nationalism. The lying pig press called the murders of John and Bunchy as struggle for control of a Black Studies program. This is the way the press tries to smooth over acts committed against the Black Panther Party and the National Committees. He has proven himself and his organization to be enemies of the people.

Pig Lackey Le Roi Jones will be here also in Detroit at Rev. Cleage's Church, the Shrine of the Black Madonna, on April 23 preaching the madness of the US organization. He is the so-called intellectual high priest of the group who also is financed through capitalistic sources. The Detroit Chapter of the National Committee to Combat Fascism say that these two pig collaborators must not be allowed to bring chaos and confusion to the progressive elements of the Black Community. We say that the people because they are the enemies of the people.

The People have held a tribunal and the people have found Ron Karenga and his US Organization guilty of Cold-blooded murder. The murders of Alprentice (Bunchy) Carter and John (Jerome) Huggins.

These buffoons, bootlicking, Niggers have been tried and judged. The people say an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. Bunchy, John, Sylvester and John will be revenged. The Black Community will not tolerate the madness that these buffoon bootlickers plan to spread throughout our Black Community. People, you must unite and stop these madmen from coming to Detroit. We must stand together and oppose all destructive forces coming into the Black Community.

NATIONAL COMMITTEES TO COMBAT FASCISM  
2219 Indiandale  
Detroit, Michigan

1970

Phone 868-9836

Dear Sirs:

We of the N.C.C.F. Detroit Branch is an organization composed of active and interested people of the community.

In realizing the need of programs that are beneficial to the people. The N.C.C.F. goes forth to impliment programs with the basic needs of the people in mind. The free breakfast for Children is and has been our most successful program, it is a nation wide program where some 3,000 children are fed a hot breakfast each school day morning.

Here in Detroit we are trying to open up as many centers for the Free Breakfast, all over the city, as possible.

There for we are asking co-operation of the various centers that are equiped with cooking areas and halls to serve the Free Breakfast. We only need the space from 6:30 til 9:00 each week day morning, the clean up, cooking, serving and supervising we provide.

Thanking you in Advance,

Chuck Holt  
Breakfast Co-Ordinator

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MINISTRY of INFORMATION  
DISTRICT NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM

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THE FASCISTS  
ALREADY DECIDED  
IN ADVANCE TO  
MURDER



ELDRIDGE CLEAVER MINISTER  
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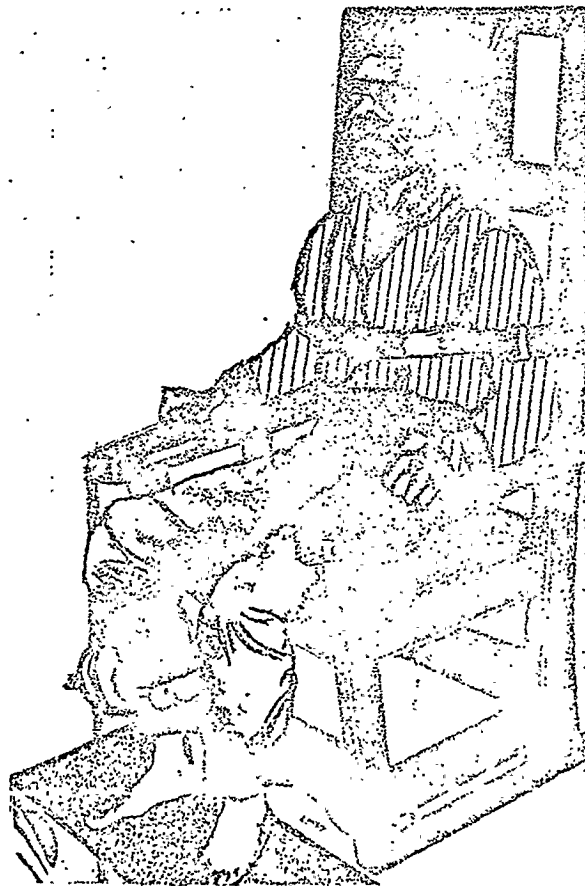
SUBJECT: Press Release

DATE: March 2, 1970

CONCERNING: The preplanned political  
murder of Bobby Seale, Chairman of  
the Black Panther Party, in the  
electric chair in the state of Con-  
necticut.

The primary Task of the American Revolution, at this point in our history, is to defeat the Number One maneuver of the power-structure, which is to make an example of Bobby Seale by putting him to death in the electric chair in the state of Connecticut.

The fascists have already decided in advance to murder Chairman Bobby Seale in their all-out effort to destroy the leadership of the Black Panther Party and to intimidate our membership in particular and all progressive peoples and organizations. This should be crystal clear even to a blind man. The vicious political persecution of Chairman Bobby Seale ranges in time over a four year period-- from the very beginning of the Black Panther Party-- and geographically it follows a twisted trail of trumped-up charges from Oakland, Sacramento, Berkeley, San Francisco, Chicago, and now to Connecticut. The plot against Bobby Seale in particular is so outrageously obvious that even these shameless pigs should not have the gall to pull it off.



But the fact that they are going full speed ahead with this disgraceful conspiracy should make it clear once and for all, that a desperate hour is upon us and we have no time to lose if we are to salvage the situation. Because one thing must be made absolutely clear to America: no matter what the white people of America are prepared to accept, Black people do not accept this ultimate attempt to bind and gag Bobby Seale with death because of the fearless leadership that he has given to our people.

Black people will never accept this premeditated decision of the decision of the fascist power structure to murder Chairman Bobby Seale in the Electric Chair. So that the question is now posed pure and simple: Is America going to have a Class War or a Race War?

Our brothers are being murdered in their sleep by the shock troopers of the power structure, our offices are being subjected to all-out military attack: our lawyers are being sentenced to prison along with us; and the fascist Nixon administration has unleashed the political police of the F.B.I. and thrown away all pretenses of justice and equality under the law. Lip-service to the constitution of the United States of America has been replaced by outright fascist terror and naked repression. Hundreds of our party members have been jacked-up on highly political charges. Scores of our Party members languish in jails and prisons, subjected to scandalously high bails that are length and tantamount to ransom. Throughout the length and breadth of this depraved land, the situation is the same. It is nothing but an attempt to sabotage the 400 year struggle of our people for freedom and liberation.

Our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton teaches us that in order to have security from the unceasing aggression of the enemy, we must always be in a position to inflict a political consequence upon the aggressor for each act of aggression. This attempt to murder Chairman Bobby Seale cold-bloodedly in the ultimate aggression against Black people. It is a calculated step taken by fascist pigs in the unfolding of their vicious blueprint of genocide against Black people. We, Black people, if we are forced to go it alone, must be prepared to unleash the ultimate political consequence upon this racist nation. The ultimate political consequence that Black people have in their power to unleash is Race War. Indeed, we have been and at this very moment are the victims of a systematic racist repression. The Black Panther Party, as everybody knows has taken a leading role in trying to avoid precisely this disastrous Race War which the fascist oppressors have been working night and day to bring about. But we cannot and will not continue this policy to the point of racial suicide. We will not sacrifice Chairman Bobby Seale on the altar of interracial harmony if white people continue to sit back and allow this gastly plot to go forward. So if the so-called loving White people of America do not stand up now, while there are still a few moments of time left, and put an end to the persecution of Chairman Bobby Seale, then Black people will have to go it alone and step forward alone. This will mean the end of our dreams for the Class War which America needs and the beginning of the Race War which America cannot endure. This is the political consequence which which America faces because of this unspeakably evil attempt to murder Chairman Bobby Seale in the Electric Chair.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
Minister of Information  
Eldridge Cleaver

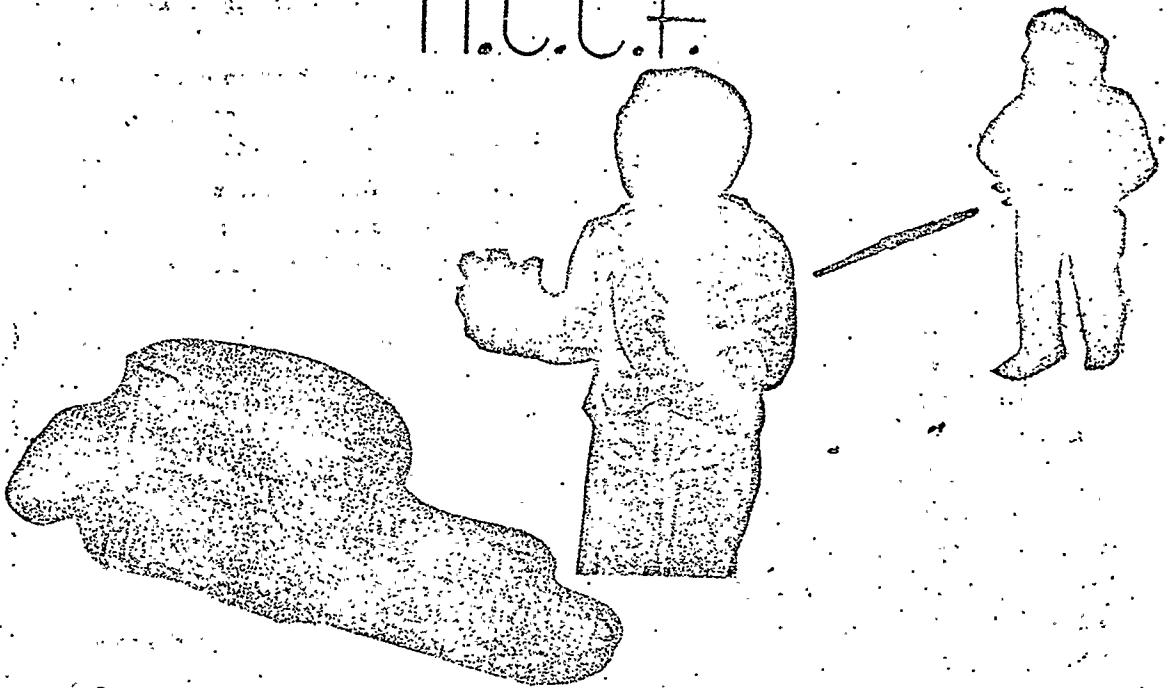
IF HE'S BOUND UP TIGHT

WE'LL HOLD BACK THE NIGHT

AND THERE WON'T BE NO LIGHT FOR DAY'S



# FASCIST PIGS ATTACK MEMBERS of DETROITS N.C.C.F.



On Thursday April 15, 1970 at 11:30pm the Fascist pigs of Detroit's Tactical Mobile Unit pigishly and, viciously attacked four members of the National Committee to Combat Fascism.

Harriet Walker 19, years old, Alesia Williams 15, years old, Billy Jerome Phillips 18 years old, and Michael Cunningham 17 years old, were on their way to the West-side office at 2219 Indiantown, when three car loads of pigs rode up to them and oinked "get in the car". The four youths were on West Grand Blv. at the Lodge Express way when they were stopped, they asked why they were being arrested. The pigs only oinked again, "get in the car". The pigs began to beat them and force them into the car, sisters in one and the brothers in another. The sisters were forced to ride with their heads down so the people of the community could not witness the kidnapping. One of the pig cars drove off. The two cars with Harriet and Alesia, Billy and Michael started out to Gross Pointe just past the far east side of Detroit and drove into an alley. In the alley the pigs told all four to get out of the car then told them to run.

Remembering back to April 6, 1968, when 141' Bobby Hutton was told to run by the racist Oakland pigs, and as he walked toward the pig car with his hands in the air was fasciously murdered, over killed, shot 17 times in the back, these brothers and sisters refused to run. One of the pigs threw Billy against the car another pig slapped Harriet. Billy turned and started toward the pig to help Harriet defend herself, when another pig grabbed his arm threw him to the ground and the two of them started kicking and stomping his arm, and beat him with night sticks, then hand cuffed him. The fascist pigs turned to Michael saying "you ain't got your ass beat yet". At this these fascist foul racist pigs began to beat Michael and the two sisters. Michael was beaten in the head and chest while the sisters were mostly beaten in the head and abdomen with fist and clubs. While on route to Gross Pointe the pigs had taken all their money and belongings, so they walked back to the eastside office at 7708 Mack.

Earlier Harriet, Alecia, and Billy had been harrassed by the pigs at Wayne State in the Student Union Building. The excuse the pigs used this time was that they had received a report that some people had been running through the building trying to break into the candy machines.

When the pig slapped Harreit it was because she had stepped back to get the license plate number, the pig told her she wasn't gotten no numbers. These racist pigs didn't want to be identified later, they all took off their badges for the same reason. But these pigs didn't close the eyes of the community. We are talking about the liberation of the poor and oppressed masses, not just a few but millions of people, and they did see they have seen for many years. The people will deal with those fascist racist low natured pigs of the power structure.

We are talking about an enemy of the people a common oppresor, the power structure. It's true that time is growing short, but it is a fact that time is growing shorter faster for the fascist pigs of Amerikkka. We will free ourselves and the people by any means necessary.

We of the black community do not have to break any of the so-called laws of this fascist government for a crime to have been committed. Here in fascist Amerikkka the black community commits a crime by merely existing. We realize that this fascist government has planned to commit genocide on the entire oppressed black community. We will no longer let these courts of injustice play games of "who done it," and "the pigs ain't never guilty," when we know all too well that the pigs of the power structure are the criminals and we have time and time again fallen victims. If we as a people are not allowed to enjoy the fruits of this land which our blood and sweat built, then we as a people fill it has not the right to exist.

DARE TO STRUGGLE

DARE TO WIN

DETROIT N.C.C.F.

Brenda

"Because Black people desire to determine their

own destiny, they are constantly inflicted with

brutality from the occupying army

1. April 19, 1970 - Clifford McKee stopped by Troy, Michigan police, taken to Troy jail. Troy police called Detroit police and were told that he had not appeared for a court date and to hold him. McKee placed in a room with a phone that did not work and told he could call. Attorney Dean Robb was called by someone else and went out and had McKee released because he had been in court was released no charges, but who in Detroit Police Department was responsible for giving our false information?
2. April 1970 - Tony Norman and Andre Mitchell selling Panther papers in front of J.L. Hudson's on Woodward. A young Black man in civilian clothes engaged them in conversation and started asking them questions about the Panthers and eventually showed a badge identifying himself as a police officer. An argument ensued and both were taken up to J.L. Hudson's security officer. Mitchell was released but Norman was struck by one of the plain clothes officers and charged with creating an improper diversion. The next day Norman went to traffic court (Room 211) and asked for an adjournment and was charged with interfering with a police officer.
3. April 14 or 15, 1970 - Charles Holt stopped by police in 14th Precinct. Told by officers "We know what you are doing. You are extorting money from the merchants." Holt said, "No, these people are supporting our free breakfast program." Police, "You don't mind if we take some then, and reached for the bacon. Holt told the policeman that they couldn't have any food. A scuffle ensued. One officer asked Holt, "Who lives at 2219 Indiantale? How many Panthers are there in Detroit? We are going to knock that house over." Holt had a car load of food, taken in, no charge - held over night. When calls were made, denials were made that he was there. Finally released after numerous calls were made. No charges. While in jail he was beaten and numerous political questions were asked about the Panthers. When released he went to car and found all the food gone out of trunk.
4. January 3, 1970 - Charles Holt and Norman McKee picked up by police charged with extortion, while they were picking up food for the free breakfast program. Later charge was dropped to soliciting for a charitable organization without a license. Later entire case was dropped. Taken to 1st Precinct from Eastern Market, no merchants complained. Police asked Holt and McKee about the FREE BOBBY buttons on their jacket.
5. October 1969 - Brenda Jackson selling papers in front of Kresges downtown. Uniformed police officer told her she had to be 18 to sell papers. Asked her for proof of age. She told him that since people solicit for girl scout cookies at age of 12, she did not have to show proof. Arrested and taken to 1st precinct. Told by same officer -- "You have to be 18 to sell in loop area." No charges, released after two hours, no phone calls permitted.
6. March 11, 1970 - Rented truck used by Panthers in Detroit to pick up food for free breakfast program, deliver papers, was legally parked near Panther eastside office (Mack & Baldwin). Two uniformed officers of Tactical Mobil Unit had stopped and one was going through the truck. One of the people from the Panther office came out and asked the officer why he was opening the door of the truck. The officer told the person from the Panther office, Norman McKee, that the truck was stolen and anyway it was none of his G--D--- business." McKee told him the truck was rented but that the papers were at another location. The officer pushed McKee against the truck, Victor Grayson from the Panther office came out and asked what was going on and why McKee was being pushed around. Eight to ten police cars came out from the 7th precinct. Both McKee and Grayson were roughed up, searched, handcuffed behind their backs, and taken to the 7th precinct and charged with larceny by conversion. On the way to the

station, the following statements were made by one of the officers who took the men in, "Shut up N-----, you Panthers think your're bad. I'll beat your black ass." Both men taken to police headquarters; McKee released the next day, no charges. Grayson taken to Ann Arbor jail because of tickets.

7. Friday, March 27, 1970 (2:45 p.m.) Statement made by James Pita, Jr. - "I was leaving the Metropolitan Detroit AFL-CIO office at 2310 Cass Avenue, and walking South on Cass Avenue when two police officers of the Detroit Police Department, sitting in a Scout Car, stopped me and motioned me to come over to the car. Policeman - Badge #3062 - asked me my name and where was I going and what did I have under my arm. (I had 100 issues of the Black Panther newspaper.) I told him I didn't have to tell him nothing but my name, and he, Badge #3062, said to show him something with my name on it. I showed him my school I.D. card, and he wrote my name down and said he was going to put me on their list, and that if anything happened to either of them, he would know where to find me.

"Badge #3062 asked me where was I going to sell papers, and did I have a permit, and I told him that I did not need a permit. He told me that I was on a public street and that he controls the streets and that in order for me to control the streets I would have to walk over him.

"The Badge #1804 searched me without probable cause and kept threatening to take me in. They both kept intimidating me with remarks about Russia, Cuba, and China, telling me that they had revolutions and look what it got them.

"Badge #3062 finally ended by saying that I shouldn't shoot any police officers in the back at night because that's the way cowards do it. But, he said, he'll meet me face to face in armed confrontation anywhere, anytime."

A letter was sent by Tom Turner, President of the Metropolitan Detroit AFL-CIO to Police Commissioner Murphy regarding this (a copy also went to Judge Lincoln), but Commissioner Murphy has not answered yet.

8. February 7, 1970 - Edward Horn and Billy Phillips - arrested at Stimson and John Lodge Expressway, alleged to be painting signs on property "Free Huey" and charged with malicious destruction of property over \$100.

9. March 31, 1970 (approximate date) Clifford McKee selling papers in front of J.L. Hudson's - charged with interfering with a pedestrian. Case dismissed May 13, 1970

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10. April 16, 1970 - Billy Phillips, Harriot Walker (19), Olesia Williams (16) & Michael Cunningham (17) were in the vicinity of W. Grand Blvd. and John Lodge at about midnite, they were carrying Panther papers. Two squad cars pulled up and ordered the youngsters into the cars. (The young women in one and the young men in the other.) They were forced to sit on the floor and were cursed at and threatened. Driven around for a while and taken to an area in Grosse Pointe or the northeast side of Detroit (an all-white area) and then shoved around, beaten and told, "We are going to kill all you Panthers." "Get out and run." All of the papers and about \$37 was taken. The four were released after this continuous harrassment which lasted for some time.

11. May 9, 1970 - Two plain clothes police officers started asking LaMarr Bellinger and Victor Grayson numerous questions about the Panthers while they were selling papers on Woodward Ave. downtown, an argument ensued and the two were arrested and taken to the 1st precinct and charged with resisting and obstructing later reduced to assault and battery, then to simple assault. Both were released on May 11 on the reduced charges. While being taken the following was stated by one of the officers, "Cool Panthers don't get like this." Another said, "We killed Fred Hampton and Mark Clark and we'll get you next."

12. May 12, 1970 - Lonnie Darden and another unidentified Panther were taking pictures of the plain clothes officers on Woodward. They were taken in to 1st precinct and the camera was confiscated and film destroyed. These two went out again and were rearrested, but no charges were filed and released after being harrassed. Attorney Justin C. Ravitz went to get them released. Police denied they were arrested even though Darden was ticketed for interfering with a police officer and had to appear in court the next day.

13. February 21, 1970 - Larry Powell, Norman McKee, James Pita were arrested at about 4 p.m. at Kresges department store while selling Panther papers. All three were beaten by police, taken to 1st precinct. James had five stitches in head, taken to Detroit General. Police said he had run into a wall. Stitches on top of his head. Larry and Norman charged with felonious assault. James taken to juvenile - charged with assault with intent to commit murder. Later charged to felonious assault. This occurred after a demonstration by some white youths protesting the "conspiracy trial" in Chicago. The white youths broke a window at J.L. Hudson's store and some ran into Kresges. Several police officers ran into Kresges (all had removed their badges), but according to several people, the police began pushing and clubbing black people in the vicinity and attacked and chased the people selling the Panther paper, none of whom were involved in the demonstration. The police claim some people were throwing bottles at them. An unidentified police spokesman was quoted in the local papers when asked if the police knew the Panthers were on that corner, "We are quite aware that they are there." McKee and Powell were released on \$500 bond.

14. February 23, 1970 (1:30 p.m.) - Charles Holt received a call at Panther office from a person identifying himself as the Goldfarb Bonding Agency telling him that McKee and Powell would have to go there and sign the papers over again because there was a typing error on the bond. Holt drove McKee and Powell down to bonding office. When they arrived several Detroit Police Officers were there with badges off. The police drew their guns and took McKee and Powell to Wayne County jail. A scuffle ensued, and Holt was pistol whipped, injuring his arm for which he was treated at V.A. hospital. (Holt is a Vietnam veteran.) The bonding agency told Norman and Larry that the bond was \$5,000 and that they had received a call from the court stating that there was an error. Therefore, the bond was revoked since there was not enough premium for a \$5,000 bond. Attorney Justin C. Ravitz was called and after several hours was able to contact Judge Robert Evans who had them released on the original \$500 bond, because there was no error in the bond, Goldfarb agency seemed unwilling to cooperate and appeared intimidated by someone so the Wardford Bonding Agency put up the \$500 bond. When Holt, McKee, and Powell were taken to Wayne County jail guns were held to their heads and several Sheriff's deputies said "We have a bet on as to who is going to kill you and Malik first, us or the Detroit police."

15. Feb. 1970 - Tony Norman (20), arrested in alley behind Panther office on West Side. He had taken garbage out. Four police officers, one in uniform, stopped him and with guns drawn said "Move and you are dead." He was taken to the 10th precinct;

on the way he was to by one plainclothes officer, "I are waiting for you, Panther, to start something so that we can finish all you Niggers off, you yellow-bellied S.O.B." A witness inside the Panther office saw this and although the 10th precinct was called by several people that evening, the 10th precinct denied Norman was in the station. It was not until the next day when a witness came to the station who had seen the police pick him up that he was released.

16. Dec. 11, 1969 - 10th precinct police received a call that there was a stabbing at 2219 Indianola. Six carloads of police officers with shot guns showed up for investigation. This is the West Side Panther headquarters. The people at the Panther office called several people and because of this a confrontation was avoided. No one had been stabbed at this address.

17. December, 1969 - Several people arrested in front of Hudson's while selling Panther paper released - no charges.

18. Dec. 29, 1969 - Tactical Mobile Unit car of Detroit Police takes pictures of several people selling Panther paper.

19. Dec. 27, 1969 - Police cars park in front of building - West Side Panther headquarters - approximate time 3:00 a.m. - Police stayed in vicinity for about three hours, parked with lights off.

20. Approximate date, April 19, 1970 (afternoon) - C. Holt stopped at Mack and St. Jean. Was told that truck was stolen. He told officers it wasn't. He was taken in and fingerprinted. No charges lodged. Not allowed to use phone. A plainclothes officer identified as Sgt. Payne or Paytick (name may not be accurate) said "I see we have a celebrity here - Chuck Holt - What's been going on at the Panther office today?" Officer then implied that the police had almost knocked off the Panther office in December and may try again.

21. Approximate date, March 3, 1970 - 5:00 a.m. - C. Holt on way out of house to get into truck. Eight uniformed 14th precinct officers with guns drawn said "Don't move or we'll kill you. Put your hands over your head." They held a shotgun to his head. He was taken to 14th precinct, and held until 8:00 p.m. in the basement. Various people called and were told he was not there. Finally released - no charge.

22. March 19, 1970 - Andre Mitchell and Wendell Calloway arrested while selling papers downtown Detroit. Released on personal bond.

23. January, 1970 - Robert Smith had previously been ticketed while selling Panther paper, charged with interfering with pedestrian traffic. He was beaten by Detroit police in courtroom.

24. Jan. 30, 1970 - James Pita was attending basketball game at MacKenzie High School. Four plainclothes officers were pushing their way through crowd. One engaged in a brief pushing incident with Pita, grabbed him and said, looking at the FREE BOBBY button, "Oh, we got a Panther." He was handcuffed and pushed into a car and was told that the Panthers are going to be all killed off and was asked numerous political questions about Panther beliefs and the officers told him that the Panthers were racists who wanted to kill off all white people. Parents not called until he was on his way (two hours later) to juvenile home. Not released until next day. \$1,000 bond asked. Charged with assault and battery on a police officer. Case finally dismissed.

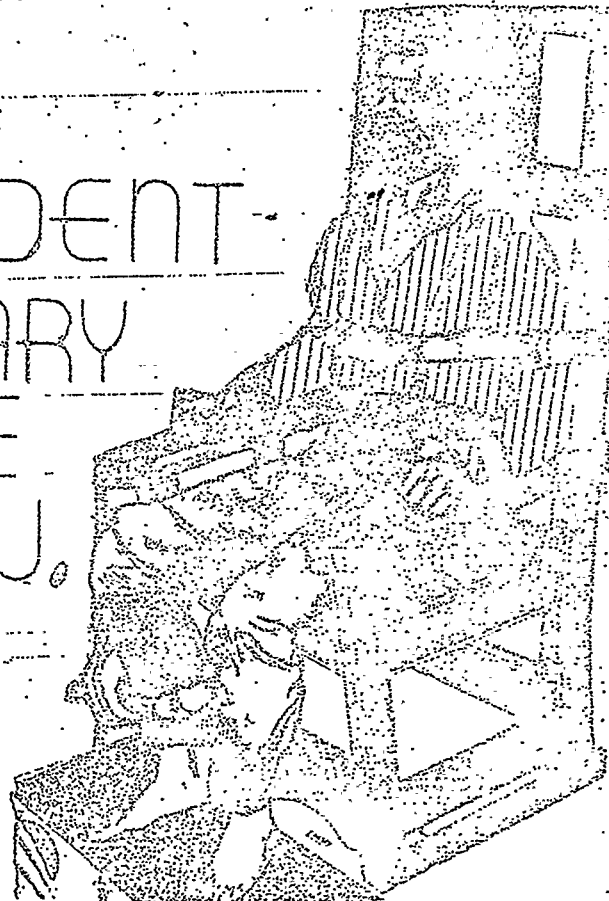
MINISTRY of INFORMATION

DISTRICT NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT RACISM

2319 INDIANDALE-8689836

or 7708 MACK-9213054

BLACK STUDENT-  
REVOLUTIONARY  
CONFERENCE  
MAY 16 THRU  
MAY 19,



STARTING MONDAY A  
NATION WIDE STRIKE  
TO FREE CHAIRMAN  
BOBBY SEALE

NEW HAVEN, CONN. MAY 15 THROUGH MAY 19,

## SAT. & SUN. MAY 16 & 17

### REGISTRATION

PLACE: YALE BLACK HOUSE

TIME: 12 NOON MAY 16 THROUGH 12 NOON MAY 17

(Pre-registration completed & non-registration completed)

## SUN. - MAY 17

### PROGRAM

PLACE: WOOLSLEY HALL YALE UNIVERSITY

TIME: 2:00 UNTIL 7:00

### EVENTS:

FILM: EMDRY ON REVOLUTIONARY ART

SPEAKER: EMDRY DOUGLAS- MINISTRY OF CULTURE, BPP

FILM: ON STRIKE

SPEAKER: FROM DIFFERENT CHAPTERS

FILM: INTERVIEW WITH CHAIRMAN BOBBY SEALE, BPP

SPEAKER: ELAINE BROWN

FILM: BATTLE OF ALGIERS

SINGER: ELAINE BROWN

### PROGRAM

PLACE: YALE UNIVERSITY (Rooms issued at conference on registration sheet)

## MON. - MAY 18

TIME: 1st SESSION 10:00 - 12:00

### WORKSHOPS:

1. EDUCATION & REVOLUTION
2. REVOLUTIONARY ACTION ON CAMPUS AND IN COMMUNITY
3. NATIONAL SALVATION & SELF DEFENSE
4. FREEING POLITICAL PRISONERS OF WAR

LUNCH BREAK: 12:00 - 2:00

TIME: 2nd SESSION 2:00 - 4:00

### WORKSHOPS:

1. REVOLUTION & EDUCATION
2. REVOLUTIONARY ACTION ON CAMPUS AND IN COMMUNITY
3. NATIONAL SALVATION
4. FREEING POLITICAL PRISONERS OF WAR

DINNER BREAK: 4:00 - 6:00

PANEL DISCUSSION: 3rd SESSION 6:00 - 8:00

DISCUSSION SEIZE THE TIME - REVOLUTIONARY

NATIONALISM VS CULTURAL NATIONALISM

EVENT: 4th SESSION 8:00 - 11:00

ENTERTAINMENT: PHARROH

## TUES. - MAY 19

MASS RALLY - FREE NEW HAVEN PRISONERS OF WAR

PLACE: BEAVER POND PARK

TIME: 1:00 - 4:00

PROGRAM: NATIONAL ANTHEM - ELAINE BROWN

### SPEAKERS:

DAVID HILLIARD, CHIEF OF STAFF, BPP ARTIE SEALE

BIG MAN, DEP. MIN. of INFORMATION, BPP

DARUSA, BPP and - or MASAI, MIN. of ED, BPP



( conference con.)

The Fascist have planned in advance to murder our Chairman Bobby Seale in the electric Chair. We can see by the recent rise in the attacks on our offices in particular and the members of the Black Community in general, That the Fascist do plan to sentence Bobby Seale to the electric chair after which the racist fascist pigs of the power structure will invade the Black Community and kill Black men, women and children at will, only this time they won't even try to make one of their foul lame excuses. It is a fact that the pigs of the power structure do plan to comit genocide on the whole of the Black Community.

Here in Detroit and across the nation students have been strikeing in support of the Chairman Bobby Seale. We cannot let our chairman be sacrificed (murdered) by these racist pigs of the power structure. We all understand the importance of freeing Chairman Bobby Seale. We will survive America, but right now the students must let this fascist power structure know that Black people are not fools, and that no longer will we sit back quietly while our leaders, brothers, and sisters are being murdered by these pigs.

On May 16, 1970 through May 19, 1970 there will be a BLACK STUDENT REVOLUTIONARY CONFERENCE in NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT. At which the presence of all-black students is requested, and interested people of the community. Transportation to and from the conference will be provided, also food and lodging. There will be a 10.00 registration fee, but those who cannot afford the ten dollars fee will still be able to attend. Registration will take place in New Haven. Departure time will be 8; o'clock saturday morning the 16<sup>th</sup>, That is this coming Saturday.

We plan to have at least 250 students from Detroit alone. Right now we are in the process of collecting donations of food and money to pay for the expences of these students. We realize that the schools will not on there own, educate the students as to the nessecity to support the Chairman Bobby Seale. It is a fact that if the fascist put the Chairman in the electric chair that every one in the United States will be affected, black and white. So we must take it upon ourselves to educate every member of the black community, of the importance of coming out to New Haven and supporting our CHAIRMAN BOBBY SEALE.

#### WHAT WE NEED FOR THE TRIP

Drivers; with license

Medical students:

Food: all types

Money: to help pay for those unable to pay their registration fee.

And all interested students through out the state of michigan. To those who can not attend the Conference in New Haven, Monday there will be a nation wide strike in all the High Schools, jr High Schools, and Colleges. All students should not attend school in the support of the Chairman Bobby Seale. Remember the strike b Monday 16.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE N.C.C.F. AT 2219 INDIANDALE OR CALL 868

7708 BLACK 9213854

# SUPPORT THE FREE BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

BOBBY  
SEALE



**ST. LEO**  
15th & Grand River

**NORTH-END**  
Belmont & John R

**BREWER REC.**  
4535 Fairview near E. Warren

The National Committees to Combat Fascism is a political organizing bureau of the Black Panther Party.

Right now we have another Free Breakfast Program for School children at Brewer Reaction Center. The Breakfast Programs are not only to feed the children in our community but, also to bring the children and the interested people of the community together, to work and see to it that every child is fed a balanced breakfast each morning. Our goal is to have the members of each community relat to the breakfast as the peoples Breakfast, of which the community takes over. This will make it possible for us to open more Breakfast through out the city of Detroit.

The National Committees to Combat Fascism here in Detroit are sponsoring the Breakfast Programs, we need the community to be involved with the children. We say that if the price of food is no lowered and the greedy businessmen are invè to rep the communities we must join together and work for better conditions.

The breakfast will be served monday thru friday, time 7:30 til 8:30. Bring or send your children ecery-one is welcomed. Anyone interested in working at the breakfast is also welcomed, all that is necessary is for you to either come directly to the breakfast centers or contact our office at 2219 Indiantale phone-8689836 or 7708 Mack phone-9213254, office hours are from 9:00am til 9:00 pm come on through.

ALL POWER TO THE CHILDREN  
N.C.C.F. DETROIT

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The Detroit NCCF purchased printing equipment from the Gestetnek Corporation, Southfield, Michigan, which enables them to print their own leaflets. The equipment is currently located on the first floor at 2219 Indiandale.

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June 4, 1970

G. Locally Stated Aims and Policy.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

March 6, 1970

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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On March 3, 1970, SAs GUNNAR A. ASKELAND and LEWIS G. HINES, III, interviewed GLENN FOSTER at 18966 Greenlawn, Detroit, Michigan. Mr. FOSTER revealed the following regarding his activities with the Black Panther Party (BPP):

He admitted being a participant in BPP activities. He stated that he sells the BPP newspaper and he attends Political Education Classes on Sundays at the BPP Headquarters, 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit. He also stated he was greatly interested in the BPP Breakfast Program. He said as many as 100 children are fed breakfasts on Sundays.

He said the Political Education Classes were not violence orientated. He stated that many interesting discussions have been conducted at the meetings, some of which were:

1. Community control of the neighborhood.
2. Black business possibilities.
3. Black history.
4. Current events.
5. "The Black Panther" newspaper.
6. Narcotics and crime.

FOSTER was very cooperative and stated he was not violence prone. He stated he wanted change in the black man's status through legitimate means. He stated his main interests in the BPP were the Breakfast Program and the black business program. He believes that blacks must start getting into businesses in the ghetto in order to keep the money in the ghetto, (not through violence or extortion, but through legitimate means).

The following information was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	GLENN FOSTER
Race	Negro

On 3/3/70 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 157-5500  
 by SAs LEWIS G. HINES, III and GUNNAR A. ASKELAND/GAA/cmt - 3 - Date dictated 3/5/70

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Age	29 years
Height	5'10"
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Address	18966 Greenlawn, Detroit (Mother's home GRACE M. FOSTER)
Employment	Chrysler (Glass Division) Laid off on February 27, 1970
Marital Status	Married with two children
Military Service	

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

March 6, 1970

Date

On March 4, 1970, SAs GUNNAR A. ASKELAND and LEWIS G. HINES, III, interviewed WILLIAM SANDERS at 4252 Waverly, Detroit. SANDERS stated that he had attended three Political Education Classes at the Black Panther Party (BPP) Headquarters. Discussed at the meetings were the Breakfast Program and articles in the BPP newspaper. Also discussed were different articles from legitimate papers in town and what the BPP could do about it.

He said no violence was ever advocated at any of these meetings. He stated he thought what the party stood for was great. He stated he was not a member of the BPP and his only interest in the party was the Political Education Classes.

On 3/4/70 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 157-5498  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date March 10, 1970

On March 6, 1970, JEROME MC CULLOUGH was interviewed by SAs GUNNAR A. ASKELAND and LEWIS G. HINES, III at 13835 La Salle, Apartment 12, Detroit. MC CULLOUGH furnished the following information regarding his Black Panther Party (BPP) activities:

He stated he had been involved with the BPP for a very short time. He stated he sold BPP newspapers for a few weeks and had attended about three political education classes that the BPP runs. He stated he had not been to any meetings for two weeks and he was dissatisfied with the BPP in Detroit. He said the BPP was very disorganized with no leadership and very few members. He stated he stood for some of the ideals of the BPP and that is what attracted him to the party. He stated he was particularly dissatisfied with the Breakfast Program and stated it was a flop. He stated he began to be afraid of the BPP because he thought sooner or later he would be killed by the police if he became a member. He stated that he thought this was one reason why the party was so small in Detroit.

MC CULLOUGH stated that he was through with the BPP in Detroit and that he was now an Orthodox Muslim and read the Muslim Prayer Book by MUHAMMAD ALI (also known as Cassius Clay).

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	JEROME MC CULLOUGH
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	December 15, 1946
Height	5'10"
Weight	150
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Employment	Federal Mogul, Ferndale, Michigan, Computer Operato

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by SAs LEWIS G. HINES, III and  
GUNNAR A. ASKELAND/GAA/cmt

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H. Propensity to Violence and Preparation for Confrontation

At approximately 1:30 p.m., on December 11, 1969, a police car stopped in front of the BPP House, 2219 Indiadale Street. Seven Detroit Policemen came to the door with shotguns and stated that they had received a call that a stabbing had occurred at this address. LARRY POWELL and OMAR (ERNEST C. LEE), both Detroit BPP leaders, were at the door when the police arrived. POWELL stated, "Pig, what do you want?" After listening to the police, POWELL stated, "Pigs, get away from the door or I'll start shooting!" Immediately the police withdrew.

Members of the BPP inside the house immediately grabbed shotguns and positioned themselves behind the windows and doors of the house ready for a confrontation with the police. LARRY POWELL telephonically contacted MASSI HEWITT (leader of the Central Committee, BPP, California), advising him of the situation. HEWITT advised POWELL that if the police had a warrant to let them in. POWELL then contacted all the news media and black leaders in the community relative to the situation.

Immediately reports were being submitted to the Panthers in the house that the police had surrounded the building and were on top of the roof and had the whole block barricaded. Another call was made to MASSI HEWITT relative to the situation to which HEWITT advised LARRY POWELL that the Panthers were to relate to Executive Mandate Number Three, which is "protect the house, let no police in."

At this time about ten other unidentified Negroes arrived and positioned themselves in the house awaiting the confrontation with the police. The Panthers had three 16 gauge shotguns, three .30 caliber carbines, two .22 caliber carbines, and one .38 handgun and about 1,000 rounds of ammunition.

DE T-1  
December 15, 1969

On December 11, 1969, the Detroit Police Department received a call at approximately 1:30 p.m., that a stabbing had occurred at 2219 Indiadale Street, Detroit, Michigan,



which is the location of the Detroit BPP Headquarters. The police arrived at this address, properly identified themselves, however, they were denied entrance by the occupants of the building. The door was slammed in the face of the police and an unknown person in the house advised the police that no stabbing had occurred and the police would not be admitted. The police were able to ascertain that the call was unfounded and withdrew from the area. No arrests were made.

DE T-3  
December 11, 1969

The Detroit NCCF instituted a security program which entails accumulating sandbags for its Headquarters and branches. The sandbags are to be used as protection in case of confrontation with the Detroit Police Department.

On March 12, 1970, the following persons spent three hours filling sandbags at 14th and Glendale Street, Detroit, which is approximately three blocks from the Detroit NCCF Headquarters, 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit. These persons are:

EDWARD HORN, Negro male, address 1108 Selden Street, Detroit, Michigan

VIRON REDWINE, Negro male, age 20, 44159 16th Street, Ecorse, Michigan

CHUCK HOLT, Negro male, age 26, 6528 Archdale, Detroit, Michigan

TONY NORMAN, Negro male, age 20, 4131 10th Street, Detroit, Michigan

BILLY PHILLIPS, Negro male, age 17, 947 Kitchener, Detroit, Michigan

LONNIE DARDEN, Negro male, age 18, 3882 12th Street, Detroit, Michigan

All the above persons are connected with the Detroit NCCF.

The above persons utilize a Ford Van bearing 1969 Louisiana license 295 201, which was being driven by VIRON REDWINE. The group utilized the above van and went to

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933 Connor Street, Detroit, where they picked up ten sandbags and three helmets (Army-type), which would be transported to the Detroit NCCF Headquarters, 2219 Indiandale, Detroit, and the East Side branch of the Detroit NCCF at 7708 Mack Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

DE T-1  
March 12, 1970  
March 13, 1970

The Detroit NCCF Headquarters has approximately 100 sandbags for protection from the police in the event of a shootout.

DE T-1  
March 30, 1970

The Detroit NCCF is planning to picket the forthcoming speech of LE ROI JONES at the Shrine of the Black Madonna Church, Detroit, April 26, 1970, as they are highly peeved with JONES in view of the fact that he is not considered to be in accord with BPP doctrine.

DE T-1  
April 23, 1970

Reverend ALBERT B. CLEAGE, JR., Pastor of the Shrine of the Black Madonna Church, Detroit, a local black militant, requested police protection during the appearance of LE ROI JONES, due to rumors which had been circulated in Detroit that the BPP will "knock off" LE ROI JONES if he appears at the meeting.

DE T-3  
April 23, 1970

LE ROI JONES is a nationally known black poet from Newark, New Jersey.

At a meeting on April 12, 1970, at Detroit NCCF Headquarters, it was indicated that the BPP advocates the abolition of war and that it can only be abolished by war. It was further indicated that in order to get rid of the gun they must take up the gun.

DE T-3  
April 15, 1970

The Detroit NCCF Headquarters has approximately 200 sandbags located in the house on the first and second floors. All weapons, ammunition, and dynamite are stored in a closet on the second floor in the front of the house.

DE T-1  
April 11, 1970

Members of the Detroit NCCF have discussed killing Detroit Police Officer FORREST HARRY, Negro male, badge number 1231, as he has arrested several members of the NCCF recently, including OLIVER MC CLURE, leader of Detroit NCCF, on May 12, 1970.

DE T-1  
May 13, 1970

ANDRE MITCHELL, Detroit NCCF member, was standing watch at headquarters with a .357 caliber magnum revolver which he cocked and accidentally discharged shooting himself in the leg, just above the knee.

DE T-1  
June 9, 1970

### I. Arrests

The following persons who have been identified as members of the Detroit BPP, were issued a summons or summonses on the dates indicated for the following offenses by the Detroit, Michigan Police Department:

1. BRENDA JACKSON  
Date Summons Issued - November 24, 1969  
Violation - "Interfering with Pedestrians"  
(Selling BPP newspaper and refused to identify herself).
  
2. EDWARD HORN  
Date Summons Issued - September 5, 1969  
Violation - Disturbing the Peace at 640 Temple Street, Detroit, Michigan (location of the Wayne County Social Services Division).  
  
Date Summons Issued - November 22, 1969  
Violation - Disturbing the Peace (selling the BPP newspaper)  
Place Summons Issued - 30 Grand River, Detroit Michigan (downtown Detroit)

3. PHILLIP GARNER

Date Summons issued - September 30, 1969  
Violation - "Creating an Improper Diversion"  
(Passing out BPP newspaper at  
Chadsey High School, Detroit)

DE T-3  
December 12, 1969

Two members of the Detroit BPP were issued tickets on the charge of "Charitable Solicitations Without Permit."

This stemmed from a complaint on January 3, 1970, when two Negro males visited a store and solicited food for the BPP Breakfast Program, and were given four pounds of pork sausages and other items from the store. Two BPP members were issued tickets on January 3, 1970, on the above charge, and they are identified as follows:

NORMAN MC KEE, JR.  
3554 17th Street,  
Detroit, Michigan  
Issued Ticked Number H140-161

CHARLES HOLT  
8528 Archdale Street,  
Detroit, Michigan  
Issued Ticket Number H140-162

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January 9, 1970

The following persons were arrested on March 8, 1970, at 3215 Fourth Street, Building 210, Detroit, in connection with the firing upon firemen and policemen at the above location. The following four persons are being held for "Assault with Intent to Murder:"

GEORGE BANKS, also known as Gino Banks, Gino Slay, Negro male, age 19, 3215 Fourth Street, Detroit

SOLOMON WILLIAMS, Negro male, age 13, 1217 West Hancock, Detroit

JUAN PASCHALL, Negro male, age 16, 54 Warwick Street, Jackson, Michigan

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MICHAEL PARKER, Negro male, age 14, 123 East Addison Street, Jackson, Michigan

Gas shells were fired into 3215 Fourth Street in order for the snipers to be apprehended. In addition, weapons were confiscated from the premises.

Warrants have not been issued at this time pending further investigation by the Detroit Police Department.

DE T-3  
March 9, 1970

GEORGE BANKS and SOLOMON WILLIAMS are connected with the Detroit Chapter of the NCCF and MICHAEL PARKER and JUAN PASCHALL are both members of the "Black Berets" in Jackson, Michigan, an organization which follows the guidelines of the BPP.

In connection with the above incident, the four individuals did not have the sanction of the Detroit NCCF to permit the above offense.

It is not the intention of the Detroit NCCF to provoke the police into a "shoot-out". BANKS and WILLIAMS merely sell the BPP newspaper and are not considered hard core members. The Detroit NCCF does not plan any demonstration or confrontation with the Detroit Police Department relative to the above incident.

DE T-1  
March 9, 1970

OLIVER MC CLURE, using the name ANDRE MITCHELL and NORMAN MC KEE were arrested in Montreal, Canada, on March 18, 1970.

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The above individuals were arrested on traffic charges and were driving a 1970 Plymouth belonging to ALAN CLINSCALES, Detroit NCCF member.

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March 20, 1970

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WENDALL CALLOWAY and BILLY PHILLIPS were arrested for curfew violation in Ecorse, Michigan, but are currently out on \$200.00 bond.

DE T-1  
May 2, 1970

ANDRE MITCHELL and WILLIE CHARLES HALL were arrested on April 30, 1970, while selling "The Black Panther" newspaper, in downtown Detroit and charged with interfering with a police officer in the performance of his duty. The police officers were operating under cover and attempting to apprehend a pick-pocket whom they had under observation and were identified by the above individuals, allowing the pick-pocket to escape. MITCHELL and HALL are members of the Detroit NCCF.

DE T-3  
May 7, 1970

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## Panthers Acquitted Of Assault

Two young salesmen of the Black Panther party's newspaper were acquitted Monday by a six-woman Recorder's Court jury of assaulting two members of the Detroit Police "mod squad" near Woodward and State on May 9.

The youths, Lamar C. Belinger, 23, of 3000 Rochester, and Victor Lee Grayson, 21, address not given, had been charged with fighting policemen Forrest Harvey and Marshall Emerson when the officers tried to arrest Grayson on another charge.

THE OFFICERS, who have earned the "mod squad" nickname because of their informal, hippie-type attire, claimed that they were trailing a pickpocket outside a downtown department store when the young paper sellers began chanting about the undercover officers' true identities.

Later, an attempt was made to arrest Grayson, testimony revealed, when he would not give his identity to the police, and the alleged fight began.

The two youths were members of the National Committee to Combat Fascism.

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LARRY POWELL and VICTOR GRAYSON were arrested at Wayne State University, Detroit, where they had been selling "The Black Panther" newspaper and charged with Felonious Assault, as a result of their having attacked a football player when he berated the newspaper. Both individuals are members of the Detroit NCCF.

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June 9, 1970

LEWIS TOLBERT JOHNSON and CHARLES HOLT, members, Detroit NCCF, were arrested in a car in which HOLT was holding a loaded Eagle .45 caliber semi-automatic rifle between his legs and charged with having a dangerous weapon in a motor vehicle.

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June 18, 1970

#### J. Weapons

The Detroit NCCF has four .306 caliber FN assault rifles, nine twelve gauge shotguns, two .30 caliber carbines, one AR 14 rifle and approximately 20,000 rounds of ammunition.

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January 26, 1970

The following persons who are leaders in the Detroit NCCF purchased the following weapons and ammunition on April 2, 1970, from "Tony's Gun Shop," 26140 Ford Road, Dearborn Heights, Michigan:

CHARLES HOLT

CLIFTON MC KEE

OLIVER MC CLURE

#### Weapons and Ammunition

One 7 MM rifle

Five boxes of .38 caliber ammunition

Seven boxes of .357 Magnum ammunition



Five boxes of 30.06 ammunition

Five boxes of 7 MM ammunition

One rifle case

Two wrist band cartridge carriers

At the same time the above individuals placed the following order:

One 7 MM rifle

One case of 00 buck shot

One case 12 gauge shotgun slugs

3,000 rounds of #223 ammunition

Cleaning kits for 7 MM, AR 15 and 180

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April 8, 1970

CHARLES HOLT, Detroit NCCF, purchased a FN assault rifle, 13006 caliber made in Belgium, and a Hi-Standard 12 gauge shotgun from Newman's Gun Shop, 12th and Forest, Detroit. The Detroit NCCF also obtained four Colt Pythons .357 caliber magnums from an individuals who is unknown to source.

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The Detroit NCCF bought two additional FN assault rifles both 7 MM at Tony's Gun Shop, Ford Road, Dearborn Heights, Michigan. CHARLES HOLT, OLIVER MC CLURE, and NORMAN MC KEE practiced shooting and test fired the new weapons at a range located at Tony's Gun Shop.

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May 15, 1970

The Detroit NCCF has approximately 20 rifles and shotguns, nine handguns, and about nine sticks of dynamite stored in a closet in the front bedroom on the second floor of NCCF Headquarters, and about ten guns

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stored at the East Side branch of the NCCF, 7708 Mack Avenue, Detroit.

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June 3, 1970

K. Health

Most of the members of the Detroit NCCF who reside at headquarters, 2219 Indiandale, have venereal disease.

DE T-1  
June 22, 1970

L. Meetings and Rallies

The Detroit BPP sponsored a meeting at the St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Detroit, on December 10, 1969. The meeting was open to the public and chaired by OLIVER MC CLURE (Detroit BPP leader). Approximately 250 persons were in attendance of which 200 were white. The Republic of New Africa (RNA) and the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) were organizations present at this meeting.

Characterizations of the SDS and the RNA are contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

MC CLURE discussed the recent shoot-outs that the Black Panthers had with the Chicago and Los Angeles Police Departments, however, he did not go into details of these shoot-outs. At this meeting it was discussed that on Monday, December 15, 1969, a nationwide strike will be initiated by the BPP all over the country relative to the shootings in Chicago and Los Angeles of BPP members. The Detroit BPP anticipates a demonstration Monday, December 15, 1969, at Recorder's Court Building, Detroit, Michigan.

There was much disorganization at this meeting and the meeting was in a state of chaos most of the time. This stemmed from the fact that the Black Panthers and the SDSers were disagreeing on who should be the leader of the demonstration. It was also felt at the meeting that in view of the fact that the whites were in the majority, they should be in charge of the demonstration. No definite answers were decided relative to the demonstration and from this meeting friction developed between the SDSers and the Black Panthers.

Approximately \$700.00 in donations was collected at this meeting and given to the Detroit BPP.

DE T-1  
December 11, 1969

The Detroit BPP, also known as the NCCF, will sponsor a rally at Newman's Lounge, seventh floor, University Center, Wayne State University, Second and Kirby Streets, Detroit, on January 28, 1970. The rally will commence at approximately 12:00 noon and terminate at approximately 1:30 p.m. A film will be shown entitled, "Off the Pigs" from 12:00 noon to 12:30 and a discussion will follow the film. LARRY POWELL, Section Leader, Detroit BPP, is listed as the keynote speaker.

No admission will be charged, however, a donation will be collected for the Detroit BPP Breakfast Program.

DE T-1  
January 28, 1970

A rally was held at the Shrine of the Black Madonna, 7625 Linwood Avenue, Detroit, on February 15, 1970. The rally was sponsored by the Detroit Chapter of the NCCF in honor of the birthday of HUEY P. NEWTON on February 15, 1970. The rally commenced at approximately 3:45 p.m. and terminated at 8:30 p.m., February 15, 1970. Approximately 300 persons were in attendance. Persons who did not have advance tickets were charged \$2.50 at the door.

The theme of the rally was "From Here to the Furnace." The rally began with a person identifying himself as a member of the BPP with the showing of three films entitled, (1) "Black Panther;" (2) "Off the Pigs;" (3) an unknown title. These films reflected the structure of the BPP and were narrated by HUEY P. NEWTON. The films stressed the fact of police harassment to members of the BPP. Each film lasted approximately 30 minutes and in between films a question and answer period was held.

Some of the questions asked were:

(1) "What is the purpose of the BPP?"

Answer: "To defend and educate the blacks of the purpose and intention of the 'pigs'."

(2) "What is the purpose of this meeting?"

Answer: "To raise funds to free HUEY P. NEWTON."

(3) "Where is RAP BROWN?"

Answer: "RAP BROWN has quit the BPP and no longer has any allegiance with the organization."

(4) "How does the BPP feel about the Black Manifesto?"

Answer: "There are several self-appointed black leaders, however, they are not sure whether they are black or white. Rest assured that anyone who did not wish to serve all blacks and be identified with all blacks is a fake."

(5) "How can one join the BPP?"

Answer: "The membership is closed, but if you wish to help the NCCF, we welcome you."

The person who answered the above question was LARRY POWELL.

The unidentified film that was shown was narrated by HUEY P. NEWTON, which reflected raids by the police in New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Chicago. They also included the raids and killings of MALCOLM X, MEDGAR EVERS in Mississippi, MARTIN LUTHER KING in Memphis, Tennessee, the innocent killing of children that were burned in the church in Alabama. The film set forth information that no arrests and not one single conviction had been made relative to the above raids.

DE T-19  
February 15, 1970

LARRY POWELL, a leader of the Detroit NCCF, was master of ceremonies for the HUEY P. NEWTON rally held in Detroit, at the Shrine of the Black Madonna Church, Detroit, Michigan, on February 15, 1970.

The Detroit Chapter received approximately \$1,500.00 from the benefit and \$800.00 of this \$1,500.00 was sent to the

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National Headquarters of the BPP, Berkeley, California, and the remaining \$700.00 was kept by the Detroit Chapter, NCCF.

The only out-of-town BPP leader in Detroit at the time of this rally was CAPTAIN JOLLY, a leader in New York BPP Chapter. JOLLY departed Detroit at approximately 12:30 p.m. on February 16, 1970, en route to New York,

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February 18, 1970

A Liberation Conference Against Repression was held on January 30, 1970, at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Woodward Avenue and King Street, Detroit. The conference commenced at approximately 8:40 p.m., and terminated at approximately 11:45 p.m. Approximately 400 persons were in attendance and an admission charge of \$2.50 was collected at the door.

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January 30, 1970

At this conference all persons entering were thoroughly searched for weapons and recording devices. No one was permitted to attend if they had these items in their possession.

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January 30, 1970

EMORY DOUGLAS, Minister of Culture, Central Committee, BPP, Berkeley, California, spoke at the conference. DOUGLAS commenced speaking at approximately 9:45 p.m. DOUGLAS spoke about the various raids on BPP Headquarters throughout the country and the killings of various BPP members throughout the country. DOUGLAS further spoke about the false imprisonment of BOBBY SEALE and HUEY P. NEWTON, both members of the National BPP, Berkeley, California. DOUGLAS stated that from the years 1967 to 1969, approximately 20 BPP leaders all over the country have been imprisoned under false charges.

DOUGLAS stated that "the frame-up in Cleveland, Ohio and the double-cross by STOKELY CARMICHAEL has caused the BPP undue problems."

DOUGLAS further stated, "that the FBI has set up phoney chapters of the BPP across the country in order to infiltrate the BPP." DOUGLAS stated that "there are so many blacks completely brainwashed by Mr. Charley until we (BPP members) have to be double careful because we are fighting two fronts, the brainwashed blacks and the honky pigs."

DOUGLAS' entire speech centered around the killing of the Black Panthers and the false imprisonment of Panthers throughout the country. There was no question or answer period at the end of DOUGLAS' speech.

DE T-19  
January 30, 1970

The NCCF conducts weekly political education classes at 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoons. These classes differ from the regular political education classes in that no study of Communism is permitted. The group merely discusses the current issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper, current black news in the Detroit area, and National BPP rules and regulations. These classes are conducted by various leaders in the Detroit Chapters, such as LARRY POWELL, PHILLIP GARNER, BRENDA JACKSON, OLIVER MC CLURE, and CHARLES HOLT. Approximately 50 persons, mostly teen-agers, attend these meetings.

DE T-3  
March 5, 1970

Approximately 400 persons, about 85 per cent white and 15 per cent black, attended rally at 2:00 p.m., June 4, 1970, at Beaumont Tower, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, sponsored by the Revolutionary Council to Combat Racism.

SAMUEL LEWIS RIDDLE, JR., representing the Black Liberation Front, International, Michigan State University student organization composed of black students, introduced two speakers identified as representatives of the Detroit BPP.

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First speaker was LARRY POWELL, who spoke about BOBBY SEALE. There were no incidents and the rally dispersed at 3:00 p.m.

DE T-1  
June 4, 1970

A general meeting for functional members of the NCCF is held at 9:00 a.m., each Sunday morning at NCCF Headquarters. Political education classes are held each Sunday at 3:00 p.m. and are open to the public.

DE T-1  
May 12, 1970

M. Breakfast Program and Lunch Programs

The Detroit Chapter has initiated a Breakfast for Children Program which is conducted at the following churches daily except Saturday and Sunday:

St. Charles Church  
St. Paul and Baldwin Streets  
Detroit, Michigan

St. Leo's Church  
14th and Grand River  
Detroit, Michigan

The program was initiated on January 9, 1970, and CHUCK HOLT is the Coordinator for the Detroit Breakfast Program. Assisting HOLT in the Breakfast Program are BRENDA JACKSON, NORMAN MC KEE, PHILIP GARNER, and CLIFTON MC KEE. The breakfast starts at approximately 7:30 a.m. and usually terminates 9:30 a.m. and approximately 50 children are served at each location.

The menu usually consists of bacon, eggs, grits and toast.

The children are required to sing only "The Panther Song."

All contributions to the breakfast are gathered from local businessmen in each respective area.

The Breakfast Program is expected to be on a daily basis except for Saturdays and Sundays.

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January 12, 1970

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Detroit NCCF continues to operate two Breakfast for Children Programs, serving approximately 25 to 30 black and white children at each location.

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February 18, 1970

The Breakfast Program is almost a complete flop as the number of children fed has dropped to an average of six to ten at each location.

DE T-1  
April 3, 1970

The Breakfast Program is continuing at both locations, where about 30 children are currently being served daily.

DE T-1  
May 2, 1970

The Breakfast Program has been discontinued for the summer, however, Free Lunch Programs were instituted at NCCF Headquarters and the East Side Branch on June 22, 1970. They will serve lunch at noon, five days a week, probably ice cream on Saturday and nothing on Sunday. The NCCF fed a total of about 100 children at both locations. People from the community are helping in the program and the food is donated.

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June 23, 1970



## APPENDIX

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### BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland Police Officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-Tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

APPENDIX

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REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA (RNA)

A source advised in May, 1969, that the Republic of New Africa (RNA) is an all-Negro organization founded in Detroit, Michigan, in March, 1968. ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, who was then residing in Peking, China, was named as its President-In-Exile. After fleeing the United States in 1961 following the issuance of a local warrant in North Carolina on a charge of kidnaping growing out of a racial incident, WILLIAMS published and broadcast hate-type material in Cuba and China prior to his return to the United States in September, 1969.

A second source has advised that the purpose of the RNA is to establish an independent black nation within the United States, demanding the States of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina in addition to \$10,000 per black citizen as payment for 400 years of ancestral slave labor.

A third source advised on March 14, 1969, that an army of the RNA, known as the Black Legion, dedicated to black freedom and committed to the concept of systematic armed revolution, has been established. Black Legion members are expected to participate in military training and engage in firearms practice. The RNA plans to establish an underground Black Legion in addition to an aboveground Black Legion in order to avoid detection by the police.

According to this source, Black Legion members acting as bodyguards at a session of the Second National Convention of the RNA in Detroit, Michigan, on March 29, 1969, were involved in a shoot-out with members of the Detroit Police Department which resulted in the killing of one policeman and the critical wounding of another.

## APPENDIX

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### STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

A source has advised that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as presently regarded, came into being at a founding convention held June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy" the line of the national leadership has revealed a growing Marxist-Leninist adherence which currently calls for the building of a revolutionary youth movement. Concurrently, the program of SDS has evolved from civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam war stance to an advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist position. China, Vietnam and Cuba are regarded as the leaders of worldwide struggles against United States imperialism whereas the Soviet Union is held to be revisionist and also imperialist.

At the June, 1969, SDS National Convention, Progressive Labor Party (PLP) forces in the organization were expelled. As a result, the National Office (NO) group maintained its National Headquarters at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, and the PLP faction set up headquarters in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This headquarters subsequently moved to Boston. Each group elected its own national officers, which include three national secretaries and a National Interim Committee of eight. Both the NO forces and the PLP forces claim to be the true SDS. Both groups also print their versions of "New Left Notes" which sets forth the line and the program of the particular faction. The NO version of "New Left Notes" was recently printed under the title "The Fire Next Time" to achieve a broader mass appeal.

Two major factions have developed internally within the NO group, namely, the Weatherman or Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) I faction, and the RYM II faction. Weatherman is action-oriented upholding CASTRO's position that the duty of revolutionaries is to make revolution. Weatherman is regarded by RYM II as an adventurist, elitist faction which denies the historical role of the working class as the base

for revolution. RYM II maintains that revolution, although desired, is not possible under present conditions, hence emphasizes organizing and raising the political consciousness of the working class upon whom they feel successful revolution depends. Although disclaiming control and domination by the Communist Party, USA, leaders in these two factions have in the past proclaimed themselves to be communists and to follow the precepts of a Marxist-Leninist philosophy, along pro-Chinese communist lines.

A second source has advised that the PLP faction which is more commonly known as the Worker Student Alliance is dominated and controlled by members of the PLP, who are required to identify themselves with the pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist philosophy of the PLP. They advocate that an alliance between workers and students is vital to the bringing about of a revolution in the United States.

SDS regions and university and college chapters, although operating under the outlines of the SDS National Constitution, are autonomous in nature and free to carry out independent policy reflective of local conditions. Because of this autonomy internal struggles reflecting the major factional interests of SDS have occurred at the chapter level since the beginning of the 1969-70 school year.

A characterization of the PLP is attached.

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### PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)

"The New York Times" city edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by MILTON ROSEN and MONTIMER SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's over-all revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention MILTON ROSEN was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and LEVI LAUB, FRED JEROME, JARED ISRAEL, WILLIAM EPTON, JACOB ROSEN, JEFFREY GORDON, and WALTER LINDER were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine; "World Revolution," a quarterly periodical; and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

The April, 1969, issue of "Challenge-Desafio" sets forth that "Challenge is dedicated to the peoples fight for a new way of life--where the working men and women control their own homes and factories; where they themselves make up the entire government on every level and control the

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schools, courts, police and all institutions which are now used to control them."

Source advised on May 8, 1969, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Detroit, Michigan  
July 29, 1970

Title           BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), NATIONAL  
                  COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF) -  
                  DETROIT DIVISION

Character       .RACIAL MATTER

Reference       Detroit report dated and  
                  captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.



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JUL 31 1970

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8:20 PM URGENT 7/31/70 MFC

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 SUB 15)

FROM: DETROIT (157-3075) (P) 3P

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT  
FACISM (NCCF) - DETROIT DIVISION, RM.

RE DETROIT TELS TO BUREAU JULY THIRTY LAST.

SOURCE ONE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON THIS DATE, THAT WILLIE CHARLES  
HALL IS THE PERSON WHO SHOT AT THE CHANNEL FIFTY TV CAR.

SOURCE ONE FURTHER ADVISED THAT HALL WAS SITTING ON  
THE FRONT PORCH OF TWO TWO ONE NINE INDIANDALE, DETROIT,  
AN OFFICE OF THE NCCF, STANDING WATCH WITH A TWELVE GAUGE  
SHOTGUN. HALL OBSERVED THE UNMARKED NEWS CAR DRIVE PAST  
HIS LOCATION AND BELIEVED IT TO BE A POLICE CAR. SOURCE  
ONE ADVISED HALL BELIEVED ONE OF THE MEN REACHED DOWN AND  
STARTED TO PICK UP A GUN, AT WHICH TIME HALL OPENED FIRE  
WITH THE TWELVE GAUGE PUMP SHOTGUN, WHICH WAS LOADED WITH  
SLUGS.

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ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO A HIGH LEVEL OF DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT.

DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT WILLIAM MC COY, SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU, DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT (DPD), ADVISED THAT WILLIE CHARLES HALL WAS ARRESTED APRIL THIRTY LAST AND CHARGED WITH INTERFERING WITH A POLICE OFFICER IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTY. HE DESCRIBED HALL AS A NEGRO MALE, BORN APRIL THIRTY, FORTY NINE, IN DETROIT, SIX FEET TALL, ONE NINETY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, WITH GOATEE AND HEAVY MUSTACHE.

SOURCE TWO, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE DPD IS CURRENTLY MAKING PLANS AS TO WHAT ACTION THEY WILL TAKE AGAINST NCCF HEADQUARTERS IN THE EVENT ANOTHER SNIPING OR SUCH TYPE INCIDENT SHOULD TAKE PLACE AT NCCF HEADQUARTERS OR IN NCCF BRANCH OFFICE.

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SOURCE TWO SAYS DETROIT POLICE COMMISSIONER PATRICK V. MURPHY HAS MADE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT A REPEAT OF YESTERDAY'S SNIPING INCIDENT WOULD NOT BE TOLERATED AND THAT THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE WOULD DEMAND POLICE ACTION.

SOURCE TWO ADVISED THAT DPD OFFICIALS ARE CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE BEST METHOD TO BE USED IN RAIDING THE NCCF SO THAT THE LEAST AMOUNT OF PERSONAL INJURY COULD BE EXPECTED.

MIG, SECRET SERVICE, AND USA, ALL DETROIT, ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE ONE IS DE ONE THREE THREE ZERO. SOURCE TWO IS DE ONE THREE THREE NINE.

DETECTIVE MC COY ADVISED THAT HALL WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED A SUSPECT, AND THAT THEY ARE CONCENTRATING THEIR INVESTIGATION ON HALL AT THIS TIME AS A RESULT OF FBI INFORMATION.

HALL IS SUBJECT OF DE INVESTIGATION AND LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED RE BPP ACTIVITY.

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MR. TRINER  
ROOM 724 32D

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 7/30/70

National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF) is a front group of BPP in Detroit, Michigan.

The attached relates to the firing on a television news car in the vicinity of NCCF headquarters by an individual who came out of that headquarters and after firing three shots into the car re-entered the address.

At time of submission of attached teletype, Detroit Police Department conferring with prosecutor's office to decide on specific action to be taken in this matter.

Information subsequently received from Detroit that authorities there decided insufficient evidence exists at present time for issuance of arrest or search warrants of NCCF Headquarters. Attempts being made to locate additional witnesses and composite drawing of perpetrator of above attack being prepared.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit and Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department. Also being included in White House racial teletype summary.

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2:47 PM URGENT 7-30-70 NMG

TO DIRECTOR (105-165706 SUB 15)

SAN FRANCISCO (157-1204)

FROM DETROIT (157-3075) 3P

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT  
FACISM (NCCF) - DETROIT DIVISION, RM. Racial Matter

DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT WILLIAM MC COY, SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS  
Police Department  
BUREAU, DETROIT PD (DPD), ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ABOUT NINE  
THIRTY A.M., A CHANNEL FIFTY TV NEWS CAR WAS IN THE VICINITY  
OF NCCF HEADQUARTERS, TWO TWO ONE NINE INDIANDALE, DETROIT,  
WHEN A NEGRO MALE, AGE TWENTY FIVE TO THIRTY, SIX FEET TWO  
INCHES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, WITH BEARD AND MUSTACHE, EXITED  
THIS ADDRESS CARRYING A RIFLE, FIRED THREE SHOTS AT THE NEWS  
CAR, HIT IT ONCE, AND RE-ENTERED THIS ADDRESS. THERE WERE NO  
INJURIES TO OCCUPANTS.

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SOURCE ONE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN  
THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT SEVERAL TRAFFIC SIGNS,  
INCLUDING STOP SIGNS, IN THE VICINITY OF NCCF HEADQUARTERS,

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TWO TWO ONE NINE INDIANDALE, HAD BEEN PAINTED BLACK, WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF CHANNEL FIFTY NEWS WHO ARRIVED ON THE SCENE FOR FILMING PURPOSES.

SOURCE TWO, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, THIS DATE CONFIRMED THAT A MEMBER OF THE NCCF, PRESENTLY UNKNOWN TO SOURCE, FIRED A RIFLE AT A TV NEWS CAR IN FRONT OF NCCF HEADQUARTERS. SOURCE STATED THAT OLIVER MC CLURE, LEADER OF THE DETROIT NCCF, WITH ANOTHER MEMBER, THEN WENT TO THE EAST SIDE BRANCH OF THE NCCF, SEVEN SEVEN ZERO EIGHT MACK AVENUE, DETROIT, AND OBTAINED WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION WHICH THEY TRANSPORTED TO NCCF HEADQUARTERS TO SUPPLEMENT THE GUNS AND AMMUNITION ALREADY THERE.

INFORMATION FROM THE ABOVE SOURCES FURNISHED DPD.

DETECTIVE MC COY ADVISED THAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED AS TO THE SPECIFIC ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN THIS MATTER, WHICH COULD INCLUDE A RAID ON NCCF HEADQUARTERS.

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MIG, SECRET SERVICE, AND USA, ALL DETROIT, ADVISED.  
Military Attorney  
ADMINISTRATIVE

SOURCE ONE IS DE ONE THREE THREE NINE - R (PROB). *W.F. RICHARDS*

SOURCE TWO IS DE ONE THREE THREE ZERO - R.

DETROIT WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE.

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CC-MR. BRENNAN

## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 7/4/70

Attached relates to information received from a racial source on the Detroit, Michigan Black Panther Party's involvement in plans to ambush Detroit Police Officers during night of 7/3/70. Plan called for luring police to an address by means of a false complaint of breaking and entering where they are to be attacked by gunfire. Plot reportedly in retaliation for Detroit Police Department's arrest of 2 individuals on 6/28/70.

Detroit Police Department advised as have other local authorities.

Copies of attached sent to Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department, the Special Inter-Divisional Unit and Internal Security Division of the Department.

Detroit telephonically advised 7:55 AM, 7/4/70 that the ambush did not occur.

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NR003 DE PLAIN  
5:51 PM URGENT 7-3-70 JRK 2P  
TO DIRECTOR  
FROM DETROIT (157-3095)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) - ATTEMPTED AMBUSH OF DETROIT  
POLICE OFFICERS, SIX ONE FIVE FOUR ROHNS, DETROIT, MICHIGAN,  
JULY THREE INSTANT. <sup>PACIFIC WATERS</sup> RM-BPP.

A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE  
PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ARTHUR T. CARTER, JOHN EDWARD  
BROWN, AND LEONARD MONROE JEFFERSON, ALONG WITH OTHER  
INDIVIDUALS NOT KNOWN TO THE SOURCE, PLAN TO RETALIATE FOR  
THE ARREST OF MICHAEL DONALD ANDERSON AND  
THE ARREST MICHAEL DONALD AERN A LAWRENCE WHITE BY  
THE DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT (DPD) ON JUNE TWENTY EIGHT LAST  
AT SIX ONE FIVE FOUR ROHNS BY HAVING A SHOOT OUT WITH THE  
POLICE AT THAT ADDRESS BETWEEN SIX P.M. AND MIDNIGHT THIS DATE.

THE BPP, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS,  
PLAN TO DRAW POLICE TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS BY BREAKING AND  
ENTERING THE HOUSE, WHICH THE LANDLADY HAS PADLOCKED, AND  
WHO WILL UNDOUBTEDLY COMPLAIN TO THE POLICE OF THE  
ILLEGAL ENTRY.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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SOURCE SAYS SEVERAL PERSONS WILL SHOOT AT THE POLICE FROM INSIDE THE HOUSE WITH HIGH POWER RIFLES TO DRAW ADDITIONAL POLICE INTO THE AREA, AT WHICH TIME THE REMAINDER OF THE GROUP WILL SHOOT AT THE POLICE FROM VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORHOOD, WHICH ARE UNKNOWN TO SOURCE.

SOURCE SAYS THAT THE BPP ARE CONTACTING PEOPLE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ON ROHNS FOR SUPPORT WHEN THE SHOOTING STARTS.

LT. MC COY, SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BUREAU (SIB), DPD, AND SERGEANT JACK VAN HAAREN, WERE ADVISED OF THE ABOVE AND WILL NOTIFY THEIR SUPERIORS. DETROIT COMMAND OFFICERS ALERTED AND MAINTAINING EXTENSIVE POLICE COVERAGE AT SIX ONE FIVE FOUR ROHNS. DETROIT MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOURCE.

MILITARY U.S. ATTORNEY  
MIG, USA, AND SECRET SERVICE, ALL DETROIT, ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

SOURCE IS DE ONE THREE THREE ZERO DASH R.

DETROIT WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

FBI

Date: 6/20/70

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-5864)

RALLY SPONSORED BY REVOLUTIONARY  
COUNCIL TO COMBAT RACISM FEATURING  
REPRESENTATIVES OF DETROIT-BLACK  
PANTHER PARTY, MICHIGAN STATE  
UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING, MICH.  
JUNE 3, 1970  
RM

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*G. Moore*  
*Call*

Re Detroit teletypes, 6/2 and 4/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies of the LHM being disseminated to MIG, Detroit, and Secret Service, Grand Rapids. One copy being disseminated to USA, Grand Rapids.

On 6/19/70, Sgt. PAUL RADASHAW, Special Investigations, Michigan State Police, advised that due to fact speeches on 6/3/70, by Black Panthers at Michigan State University (MSU), were held out doors, a tape recording turned out to be of poor quality, therefore, it was not transcribed.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
- 8 - Detroit
  - (1-157-4017) (LARRY POWELL)
  - (1-157-4304) (OLIVER MC CLURE)
  - (1-157-3075) (NCCF)
  - (1-157-5863) (RCCR)
  - (1-170-637-R)
  - (1-157-4274) (SAM RIDDLE)

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DATE FORW: 6/25/70  
BY: [Signature]

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

**JUL 9 - 1970**

DE 157-5884

LHM classified confidential to protect sources of continuing value disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the nation.

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
<i>CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE</i> DE T-1 is Lt. HAYWOOD JULIAN, MSU Dept. of Public Safety.	157-5864-1
<i>INFORMANT</i> DE T-2 is DE 1330-R.	157-5864-1 -3
<i>INFORMANT</i> DE T-3 is DE 1406-PSI.	157-5864-3



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan  
June 20, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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Re: Rally Sponsored by Revolutionary  
Council to Combat Racism Featuring  
Representatives of Detroit Black  
Panther Party, Michigan State  
University, East Lansing, Michigan  
June 3, 1970

DE T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 2, 1970, that representatives of the Black Panther Party (BPP), in Detroit, Michigan, will speak at a rally scheduled for 2:00 PM, June 3, 1970, at Beaumont Tower, Michigan State University (MSU), East Lansing, Michigan. Rally is being sponsored by Revolutionary Council to Combat Racism, a recently formed group that is not listed as an official MSU student organization.

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

DE T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 2, 1970, that the BPP representatives speaking at MSU, June 3, 1970, will probably be Oliver Mc Clure and Larry Powell. Mc Clure is the leader of the BPP in Detroit, which is known as the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), and Powell is the leader of the east side faction of NCCF.

DE T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 3, 1970, that approximately 400 persons about 85 percent white and 15 percent black, attended a rally at 2:00 PM, June 3, 1970, at Beaumont Tower, MSU, sponsored by the Revolutionary Council to Combat Racism.

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Re: Rally Sponsored by Revolutionary  
Council to Combat Racism Featuring  
Representatives of Detroit Black  
Panther Party, Michigan State  
University, East Lansing, Michigan  
June 3, 1970

Samuel Lewis Riddle, Jr., representing the Black Liberation Front, International (BLFI), a MSU student organization composed of black students, introduced two speakers identified as representatives of the Detroit BPP. The first speaker was Larry Powell who spoke about the trial of Bobby Seale and how the authorities in New Haven, Connecticut, were attempting to murder him. He indicated that the BPP will not allow Bobby Seale to be murdered. There were no incidents and the rally dispersed at 3:00 PM.

DE T-2 advised on June 3, 1970, that Powell and Mc Clure traveled to East Lansing on June 3, 1970, in order to speak at a rally.

The following articles captioned "Black Panthers Speak Out Against Racism in America", that appeared on page two, issue June 4, 1970, of the MSU "State News", the official MSU student newspaper, published in East Lansing, and "Panthers Claim 'Kill Seale' Plot", that appeared on page A-2, issue June 4, 1970, of "The State Journal", a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Lansing, Michigan, are as follows:

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# Black Panthers speak out against racism in America

By JACKIE BORDEN  
State News Staff Writer

Observing how whites practice racism, Brother Larry, representative of the Black Panther party in Detroit, said, "White people don't understand that we're not going to sacrifice Bobby Seale."

Representatives from the Panthers appeared at a rally Wednesday afternoon to acquaint the campus community with the Panther position on the trial of Bobby Seale and other related aspects of the revolution.

The rally, sponsored by the Revolutionary Council to Combat Racism, drew a crowd of about 300 students.

Sam Riddle, member of the executive council of the BLF and speaking for the organization, opened the rally. "In 1970 a lot of us are seeking to protest the illusion of progress. In 1970, reality is not on college campuses; reality is not getting shot," he said.

Riddle introduced Brother Larry from Detroit.

Brother Larry, observing how whites still practice racism, noted the deaths of students in Kent, Jackson and Augusta. "White people don't understand that we're not going to sacrifice Bobby Seale," he said.

"These brothers are dealing everyday by putting life on the line," he said.

"Blacks are still repressed as a group because of the racism in this country. The political consciousness of the black community has increased due to this," Brother Larry continued.

"The whole economy in America has transcended itself to a military state. The situation here is like the situation was in Nazi Germany," he said.

"Panthers are assuming the leadership here in this country," he said. "The struggle in the colonies and in the mother country directly affects the police state we live in."

"Panthers are moving whether white people move or not. The so-called white revolutionary can't relate because they are still basically racist. The Panther ideology," he said, "is not racist."

Commenting on the imprisonment of Huey P. Newton, minister of defense for the party, he said, "He will be set free by the ultimate power of

the people. All the legal means will be exhausted. We will not compromise our convictions for "tricky Dick" or other racists.

"Field niggers" and brothers "off the block" comprise the membership of the party said Brother Larry.

Denouncing culture nationally, he stressed the fact that members did not have time to talk because they were dealing

with revolutionary nationalism to free the people.

"We will kill anyone who kills us or tries to kill us."

A member of the Revolutionary Council read a statement by Tom Hayden, one of the Chicago Seven, reiterating a council's stand against racism, personal and institutional.

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## Panthers Claim 'Kill Seale' Plot

Two Black Panthers from Detroit told about 350 students at Michigan State University Wednesday afternoon that they "would not accept this premeditated decision to kill Bobby Seale."

Seale, national chairman of the Black Panther Party, is to go on trial soon with eight Connecticut Panthers in New Haven, Conn., for conspiracy to murder, among other charges.

One of the Panthers, identified only as "Larry," said that "Connecticut fascists" have already decided to kill Seale in an effort to stop the Black Panther Party.

He said blacks were victims of systematic racist repression and called on "courageous and progressive" white people to organize in their own communities to fight discrimination.

"We Black Panthers are not racist at all," he contended.

In an unemotional monotone, "Larry" also said Panthers were not going to continue to commit suicide but were "going to move in a political fashion."

Sam Riddle, Flint sophomore and member of the executive council of the MSU Black Liberation Front International, said that those Black Panthers and sympathizers who had been in the military services had learned that the only way to reply to M-16 rifles or other weapons is "likewise."

The Revolutionary Council to Combat Racism sponsored the event at Beaumont Tower.



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APPENDIX

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland Police Officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-Tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

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The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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Date: 6/19/70

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-5721) (C)  
SUBJECT: GREGORY HICKS  
RM - BNAT  
OO: DETROIT

*BLACK PANTHER PARTY* <sup>TOP</sup>

Re Detroit teletype to Bureau, dated 4/16/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM regarding captioned individual, and one photograph of subject.

Two copies of the LHM are being furnished MIG and Secret Service, Detroit, Michigan, and one photograph of subject is being furnished Secret Service, Detroit.

The sources utilized in the LHM are identified as follows:

*CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE*

Source #1 is CSDE 1339-R.

*CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE*

Source #2 is Sergeant JACK VAN HAAREN, Special Investigations Bureau, Detroit, Michigan Police Department.

*INFORMANT*

Source #3 is DE 1330-R.

The following sources were contacted regarding subject during May and June, 1970, with negative results:

DE 1172-R  
DE 1312-R  
DE 1286-R

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Investigation in Detroit is being terminated and will be reopened upon receipt of new developments regarding the subject's activities.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Detroit, Michigan  
June 19, 1970

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Re: Gregory Hicks

All sources utilized in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

Source number one on April 16, 1970, advised that Hicks was arrested by the Detroit Police Department on that date while he was a passenger in an automobile which was reported to be involved in a burglary. Source advised that when Cooley High School students learned of Hicks' arrest a demonstration comprising approximately 100 Negro students took place during which ten white students were injured. No arrests were made.

Source number two on April 28, 1970, advised that Hicks had appeared before the Principal of Cooley High School, Detroit, on September 12, 1968, and presented him with a document forming a Negro organization to be known as the Student United Black Body (SUBB).

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Source further advised that Hicks appeared on April 19, 1969, on Channel 4 Television News, Detroit, talking about the Republic of New Africa (RNA).

A characterization of the RNA is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

A check on May 1, 1970, with the Metropolitan Credit Bureau of Greater Detroit, Incorporated, the Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Detroit Traffic Court, and Detroit Police Department, revealed no record for the subject other than an arrest by the Detroit Police Department on April 16, 1970, for burglary. The charges, however, were dropped and the record voided.

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Re: Gregory Hicks

On June 4, 1970, source number three advised that Hicks was not a member of the Black Panther Party (BPP) and had not seen him for quite some time. Hicks, stated source, occasionally sold the BPP newspaper but was not a member.

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

Sources of the Detroit Office were contacted during May and June, 1970, regarding Hicks with negative results.

The following is a description of Hicks:

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Height	5'10"
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Date of Birth	February 6, 1953
Place of Birth	Detroit, Michigan
Address	14889 Roselawn, Detroit
Fingerprint Classification	<u>M I U I I I</u> <u>S I U I I I</u>
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APPENDIX

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland Police Officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-Tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.



APPENDIX1REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA (RNA)

A source advised in May, -1969, that the Republic of New Africa (RNA) is an all-Negro organization founded in Detroit, Michigan, in March, 1968. ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, who was then residing in Peking, China, was named as its President-In-Exile. After fleeing the United States in 1961 following the issuance of a local warrant in North Carolina on a charge of kidnaping growing out of a racial incident, WILLIAMS published and broadcast hate-type material in Cuba and China prior to his return to the United States in September, 1969.

A second source has advised that the purpose of the RNA is to establish an independent black nation within the United States, demanding the States of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina in addition to \$10,000 per black citizen as payment for 400 years of ancestral slave labor.

A third source advised on March 14, 1969, that an army of the RNA, known as the Black Legion, dedicated to black freedom and committed to the concept of systematic armed revolution, has been established. Black Legion members are expected to participate in military training and engage in firearms practice. The RNA plans to establish an underground Black Legion in addition to an aboveground Black Legion in order to avoid detection by the police.

According to this source, Black Legion members acting as bodyguards at a session of the Second National Convention of the RNA in Detroit, Michigan, on March 29, 1969, were involved in a shoot-out with members of the Detroit Police Department which resulted in the killing of one policeman and the critical wounding of another.

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Report of: SA DONALD V. RITENOUR, JR. Office: Detroit, Michigan  
Date: June 11, 1970

Field Office File #: 157-3075 Bureau File #: 105-165706-Sub 15

Title: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF)  
DETROIT DIVISION

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - SMITH ACT OF 1940;  
SEDITIONOUS CONSPIRACY; REBELLION AND INSURRECTION

Synopsis: The Detroit NCCF, a front for the BPP, continues to be located at 2219 Indiandale St., Detroit, Mich., sell "The Black Panther" newspaper, and distribute leaflets. The Detroit Chapter receives instructions from BPP National Headquarters and is closely associated with other BPP Chapters.

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I. REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM AND POLICIES AS  
EXPRESSED BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY LEADERS

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

The Detroit Chapter of the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), a front organization of the BPP, continues to hold political education meetings every night at Detroit NCCF headquarters, 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan. At these meetings the BPP newspaper and current racial situations in Detroit are discussed.

DE T-1  
April 30, 1970

The Detroit NCCF conducts Breakfast for Children Programs at two locations, St. Leo's Church, 15th and Grand River, Detroit, and the Belmont Community Center, Belmont and John R, Detroit, Michigan. Each location is currently serving approximately 30 black children on a daily basis.

DE T-1  
May 2, 1970

B. APPROX.

DANNY WILLIAMS, Negro male, age 16-17, attends political education classes at the NCCF headquarters, Detroit, and sells papers in training to become a member of the NCCF.

DE T-1  
May 4, 1970

*Mich* CHUCK HOLT, Detroit NCCF, received information from BPP National Headquarters, that all headquarters are to have the same type front door, and to stress community action and put less emphasis on the sale of newspapers. As a result the Detroit NCCF will attempt to recruit more community workers, distribute free toys to children, and open a medical clinic.

DE T-21  
May 23, 1970

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II. ACTS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE  
REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAMS AND POLICIES

The Detroit NCCF has five pipe grenades containing black powder and magnesium. They also have obtained about 15 quarter sticks of dynamite which have a blue cover. CHUCK HOLT, Second in Command, Detroit NCCF, received instruction in making fuses and timing devices. The fuses are to be made by placing black powder inside shoe strings. Source feels that this type fuse will burn too fast to permit escape.

DE T-1  
April 28, 1970

WENDELL GARRECK CALLOWAY, member, Detroit NCCF, spent two days in jail in Ecorse, Michigan, for curfew violation.

DE T-1  
May 4, 1970

CHUCK HOLT purchased an FN Assault Rifle .3006 caliber, Belgian made, and a Hi-Standard 12 gauge shotgun. The Detroit NCCF also obtained four Colt Python .357 caliber Magnums from an unknown individual.

DE T-1  
May 6, 1970

Members of the Detroit NCCF have discussed killing Detroit Police Officer FORREST HARREY, Negro male, Badge Number 1231, as he arrested several members of the NCCF recently, including OLIVER MC CLURE, leader of the Detroit NCCF.

DE T-21  
May 12, 1970

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The Detroit NCCF bought two additional FN Assault Rifles, 7mm, from Tony's Gun Shop, Ford Road, Dearborn Heights, Michigan. CHUCK HOLT, OLIVER MC CLURE and NORMAN MC KEE, all leaders of the Detroit NCCF, test fired the new weapons and practiced shooting at the range at Tony's Gun Shop. *M. J. H.*

The Detroit NCCF also practices at a range located at 21 Mile Road and Gratiot Avenue.

DE T-1  
May 15, 1970

### III. TEACHING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

The Detroit NCCF continues to hold political education meetings every night at NCCF Headquarters, 2219 Indiandale Street, Detroit, Michigan.

DE T-1  
April 30, 1970

A general meeting, restricted to functional members, is held every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. at NCCF headquarters, Detroit.

Political education classes, which are open to the community, are held every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at Detroit NCCF headquarters. The articles appearing in "The Black Panther" newspaper and any local situation which may be pertinent are discussed at this meeting.

DE T-1  
May 12, 1970

### IV. DOCUMENTS URGING THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

The following leaflets were distributed by the Detroit Chapter of the NCCF to the black community in Detroit, Michigan:



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1. "Ministry of Information Leaflet"
2. "Fascist Pigs Attack Members of the Detroit NCCF"

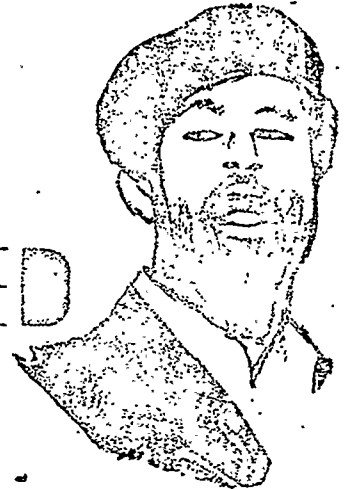
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May 6, 1970

MINISTRY of INFORMATION  
DETROIT NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT RACE

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THE FASCISTS  
ALREADY DECIDED  
IN ADVANCE TO  
MURDER



ELDRIDGE CLEAVER MINISTER  
of INFORMATION BLACK PANTHER  
PARTY

CHAIRMAN BOBBY  
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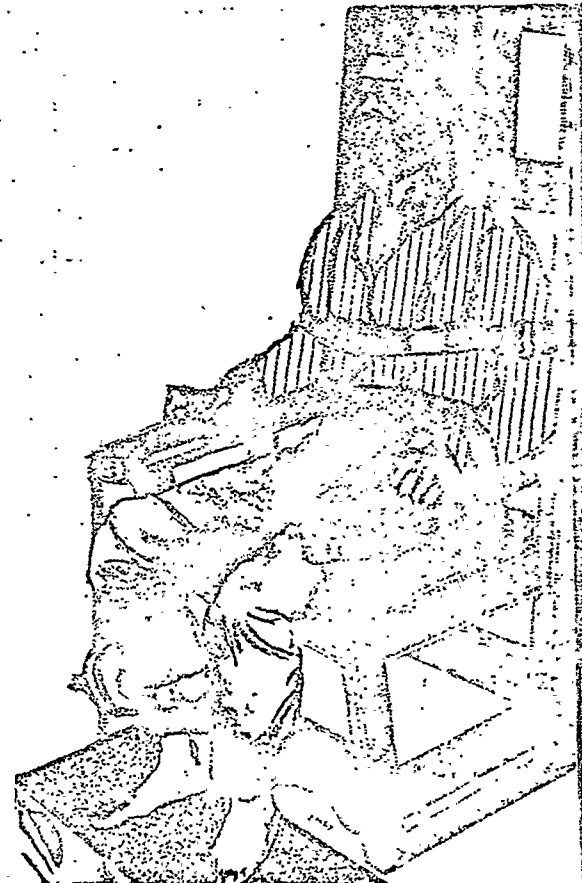
SUBJECT: Press Release

DATE: March 2, 1970

CONCERNING: The preplanned political  
murder of Bobby Seale, Chairman of  
the Black Panther Party, in the  
electric chair in the state of Con-  
necticut.

The primary Task of the American Revolution, at this point in our history, is to defeat the Number One maneuver of the power structure, which is to make an example of Bobby Seale by putting him to death in the electric chair in the state of Connecticut.

The fascists have already decided in advance to murder Chairman Bobby Seale in their all-out effort to destroy the leadership of the Black Panther Party and to intimidate our membership in particular and all progressive peoples and organizations. This should be crystal clear even to a blind man. The vicious political persecution of Chairman Bobby Seale ranges in time over a four year period-- from the very beginning of the Black Panther Party-- and geographically it follows a twisted trail of trumped-up charges from Oakland, Sacramento, Berkeley, San Francisco, Chicago, and now to Connecticut. The plot against Bobby Seale in particular is so outrageously obvious that even these shameless pigs should not have the gall to pull it off.



But the fact that they are going full speed ahead with this disgraceful conspiracy should make it clear once and for all, that a desperate hour is upon us and we have no time to lose if we are to salvage the situation. Because one thing must be made absolutely clear to America: no matter what the white people of America are prepared to accept, Black people do not accept this ultimate attempt to bind and gag Bobby Seale with death because of the fearless leadership that he has given to our people.

Black people will never accept this premeditated decision of the decision of the fascist power structure to murder Chairman Bobby Seale in the Electric Chair. So that the question is now posed pure and simple: Is America going to have a Class War or a Race War?

Our brothers are being murdered in their sleep by the shock troopers of the power structure, our offices are being subjected to all-out military attack: our lawyers are being sentenced to prison along with us; and the fascist Nixon administration has unleashed the political police of the F.B.I. and thrown away all pretenses of justice and equality under the law. Lip-service to the constitution of the United States of America has been replaced by outright fascist terror and naked repression. Hundreds of our party members have been jacked-up on highly political charges. Scores of our Party members languish in jails and prisons, subjected to scandalously high bails that are length and tantamount to PANICUM. Throughout the length and breadth of this depraved land, the situation is the same. It is nothing but an attempt to sabotage the 400 year struggle of our people for freedom and liberation.

Our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton teaches us that in order to have security from the unceasing aggression of the enemy, we must always be in a position to inflict a political consequence upon the aggressor for each act of aggression. This attempt to murder Chairman Bobby Seale cold-bloodedly in the ultimate aggression against Black people. It is a calculated step taken by fascist pigs in the unfolding of their vicious blueprint of genocide against Black people. We, Black people, if we are forced to go it alone, must be prepared to unleash the ultimate political consequence upon this racist nation. The ultimate political consequence that Black people have in their power to unleash is Race War. Indeed, we have been and at this very moment are the victims of a systematic racist repression. The Black Panther Party, as everybody knows has taken a leading role in trying to avoid precisely this disastrous Race War which the fascist oppressors have been working night and day to bring about. But we cannot and will not continue this policy to the point of racial suicide. We will not sacrifice Chairman Bobby Seale on the altar of interracial harmony if white people continue to sit back and allow this gasty plot to go forward. So if the so-called loving White people of America do not stand up now, while there are still a few moments of time left, and put an end to the persecution of Chairman Bobby Seale, then Black people will have to go it alone and step forward alone. This will mean the end of our dreams for the Class War which America needs and the beginning of the Race War which America cannot endure. This is the political consequence which which America faces because of this unspeakably evil attempt to murder Chairman Bobby Seale in the Electric Chair.

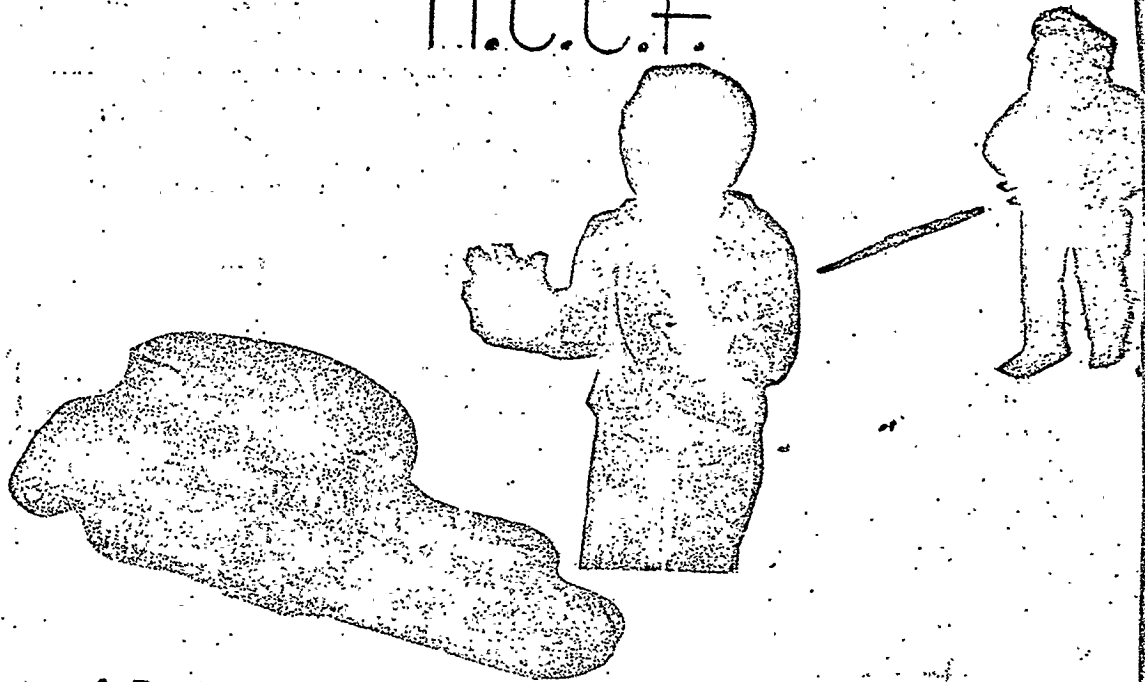
BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
Minister of Information  
Eldridge Cleaver

IF HE'S BOUND UP TIGHT

WE'LL HOLD BACK THE NIGHT

AND THERE WON'T BE NO LIGHT FOR DAY'S

# FASCIST PIGS ATTACK MEMBERS of DETROIT'S N.C.C.F.



On Thursday April 15, 1970 at 11:30pm the Fascist pigs of Detroit's Tactical Mobile Unit pigishly and, viciously attacked four members of the National Committees to Combat Fascism.

Harriet Walker 19, years old, Alesia Williams 15, years old, Billy Jerome Phillips 18 years old, and Michael Cunningham 17 years old, were on their way to the West-side office at 2219 Indiantown, when three car loads of pigs rode up to them and oinked "get in the car". The four youths were on West Grand Blv. at the Lodge Express way when they were stopped, they asked why they were being arrested. The pigs only oinked again, "get in the car". The pigs began to beat them and force them into the car, sisters in one and the brothers in another. The sisters were forced to ride with their heads down so the people of the community could not witness the kidnapping. One of the pig cars drove off. The two cars with Harriet and Alesia, Billy and Michael started out to Gross Pointe just past the far east side of Detroit and drove into an alley. In the alley the pigs told all four to get out of the car then told them to run.

Remembering back to April 6, 1968, when Lil' Bobby Hutton was told to run by the racist Oakland pigs, and as he walked toward the pig car with his hands in the air was fasciously murdered, over killed, shot 17 times in the back, these brothers and sisters refused to run. One of the pigs threw Billy against the car another pig slapped Harriet. Billy turned and started toward the pig to help Harriet defend herself, when another pig grabbed his arm threw him to the ground and the two of them started kicking and stomping his arm, and beat him with night sticks, then hand cuffed him. The fascist pigs turned to Michael saying "you ain't got your ass beat yet". At this these fascist foul racist pigs began to beat Michael and the two sisters. Michael was beaten in the head and chest while the sisters were mostly beaten in the head and abdomen with fist and clubs. While on route to Gross Pointe the pigs had taken all their money and belongings, so they walked back to the eastside office at 7708 Mack.

Earlier Harriet, Alesia, and Billy had been harrassed by the pigs at Wayne State In the Student Union Building. The excuse the pigs used this time was that they had received a report that some people had been running through the building trying to break into the candy machines.

When the pig slapped Harreit it was because she had stepped back to get the license plate number, the pig told her she wasn't gotten no numbers. These racist pigs didn't want to be identified later, they all took off their badges for the same reason. But these pigs didn't close the eyes of the community. We are talking about the liberation of the poor and oppressed masses, not just a few but millions of people, and they did see they have seen for many years. The people will deal with those fascist racist low natured pigs of the power structure.

We are talking about an enemy of the people a common oppresor, the power structure. It's true that time is growing short, but it is a fact that time is growing shorter faster for the fascist pigs of Amerikkka. We will freg ourselves and the people by any means necessary.

We of the black community do not have to break any of the so-called laws of this fascist government for a crime to have been committed. Here in fascist Amerikkka the black community commits a crime by merely existing. We realize that this fascist government has planned to commit genocide on the entire oppressed black community. We will no longer let these courts of injustice play games of "who done it, " and " the pigs ain't never guilty," when we know all to well that the pigs of the power structure are the criminals and we have time and time again fallen victims. If we as a people are not allowed to enjoy the fruits of this land which our blood and sweat built, then we as a people fill it has not the right to exist.

DARE TO STRUGGLE

DARE TO WIN

DETROIT N.C.C.F.

Brenda

Because Black people desire to determine their

own destiny, they are constantly inflicted with

brutality from the capitalist system

V. EVIDENCE OF NATIONAL UNITY

~~EX-117-149-1~~  
ERNEST WATTS, Cleveland, had contacted MALIK (OLIVER MC CLURE), leader of the Detroit NCCF, for help in Cleveland. JUNE HILLIARD, Assistant Chief of Staff, Berkeley, California, told WATTS that MALIK had problems himself, and was not the kind of brother he could depend on for much help.

SF T-16  
April 24, 1970

TOMMY MORGAN tried to get into the NCCF, Detroit, *Mich* but OLIVER MC CLURE, Detroit NCCF, thought he might be a "pig" and contacted DONALD COX, National BPP. MORGAN was expelled from the BPP, New York, as a security risk and was subsequently put out of the NCCF, Detroit.

DE T-1  
April 28, 1970

MALIK (OLIVER MC CLURE), Detroit NCCF, departed Detroit, Michigan, via American Airlines at 4:00 p.m., April 30, 1970, scheduled to arrive in New York, 5:45 p.m. to confer with BPP leaders. They plan to leave New York May 1, 1970, for New Haven.

DE T-1  
April 30, 1970

OLIVER MC CLURE, Detroit NCCF, departed New York May 3, 1970, en route to New Haven with ROBERT BAY, BPP New York, and they are staying at the BPP House in New Haven.

DE T-1 *CONN I*  
May 4, 1970

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The Detroit NCCF received the following copies of "The Black Panther" newspaper from the National Distribution Office, San Francisco, California:

Week ending April 25, 1970  
Approximately 13,000 copies

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April 30, 1970

Week ending May 2, 1970  
Approximately 14,000 copies addressed to  
NORMAN MC KEE

DE T-1  
May 6, 1970

On May 7, 1970, 26 boxes of newspapers were shipped to Detroit via United Airlines Flight 124, arriving 4:10 p.m., May 7, 1970, under Air Bill Number 5263786.

SF T-22  
May 7, 1970

Week ending May 9, 1970  
Approximately 8,000 copies

DE T-1  
May 15, 1970

Week ending May 16, 1970  
Approximately 13,000 copies

Week ending May 23, 1970  
None

Week ending May 30, 1970  
Approximately 7,000 copies  
(Not received until June 1, 1970)

DE T-1  
June 2, 1970

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PAT WILLIAMS, 1330 Norwood, Apartment 4, Marquette, Michigan, telephone number 228-9820, from Northern Michigan University at Marquette, Michigan, contacted BOBBY RUSH, Deputy Minister of Defense, Chicago, Illinois, Chapter of the BPP, and MORRIS BROWN of that chapter and requested at least 100 copies of "The Black Panther" newspaper.

CG T-6  
May 6, 1970

ROBERT BAY ordered the Student Coordinator for the Detroit area (OLIVER MC CLURE) to be at a meeting at the Ministry of Education, New York, 9:00 a.m., May 14, 1970, with a complete and precise report concerning number of busses and people who will attend the New Haven rally May 16-19, 1970.

The Breakfast Coordinator (CHUCK HOLT) was advised to have sufficient food for the Detroit contingent at BPP Headquarters, New Haven, at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 16, 1970.

DE T-21  
May 13, 1970

OLIVER MC CLURE, Detroit NCCF, is leaving Detroit Metropolitan Airport, 3:10 a.m., May 14, 1970, via Northwest Airlines Flight 24, and will arrive at Kennedy Airport, New York, 5:45 a.m. MC CLURE is having trouble recruiting persons to attend the conference and is having trouble obtaining food and money to enable a large group to attend the Black Student Revolutionary Conference, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

DE T-21  
May 13, 1970

JOHN FARMER, Muskegon, Michigan, requested that MORRIS BROWN, Illinois Chapter of the BPP, send 300 copies of "The Black Panther" to him each week.

CG T-6  
May 14, 1970



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Members of the Detroit NCCF departed Detroit at 1:00 p.m., May 16, 1970, with approximately 25 people, ages 19-25, including three or four whites, en route to the Black Student Revolutionary Conference, New Haven.

DE T-1  
May 16, 1970

MICHAEL MEANS recently arrived in Detroit *Mich.* from Watts, California, and transferred his membership to the Detroit NCCF.

GRAY ADAMS, BPP member from Denver, *Colo., Mich.* is now living in Detroit but has not transferred his membership.

DE T-21  
May 23, 1970

On May 28, 1970, CHUCK HOLT, Second in Command, Detroit NCCF, contacted the BPP National Distribution Office, San Francisco, California, complaining that the Detroit NCCF had not received the current issue of "The Black Panther". *Mich.* ANDREW AUSTIN, BPP Distribution Manager, told HOLT that Detroit will not receive any more papers until they pay for what they received in the past, and that if he desired to discuss the matter further he would have to contact National Headquarters.

SF T-22  
May 28, 1970

ERNIE WATTS, Cleveland, contacted CHUCK HOLT, Detroit NCCF, and advised that the Cleveland papers were sent to Detroit and requested that HOLT get them.

DE T-21  
May 28, 1970

APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

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Detroit, Michigan  
June 11, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Title	Black Panther Party - National Committee to Combat Fascism Detroit Division
Character	Racial Matters - Smith Act of 1940 Seditious Conspiracy; Rebellion and Insurrection
Reference	Detroit report, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-4976) (C)

SUBJECT: KEITH JAMES HAYES  
RM

DATE: 5/28/70

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

LHM has been classified confidential to protect identities of sources utilized who are of continuing value and who are identified as follows:

Source one is CSSF 3027-R.

Source two is CSDE 1397-R.

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Two copies of the LHM are being furnished to G-2, Detroit, and two to Secret Service, Grand Rapids, Mich., and one to USA, Grand Rapids.

Contact with DE 1330-R (Prob), DE 283-R (Prob), DE 1322-R (Prob), DE 1172-R, and DE 347-R as well as Special Investigations Unit, Michigan State Police, and Special Investigations Bureau, Detroit PD, has developed no additional information regarding subject.

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Detroit recommends that subject not be included on the Agitator Index since he does not appear to exert influence on others to commit violent acts and because he personally has not been identified as having participated in violent activity.

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May 28, 1970

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Re: Keith James Hayes

In September, 1969, source one, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Keith Hayes, room 324, Vandercook Hall, Western Michigan University (WMU), contributed \$2.50 to the Black Panther Party (BPP).

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A characterization of the BPP appears in the appendix attached hereto.

Source two, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in the fall of 1969, the Black Action Movement (BAM) at WMU, Kalamazoo, Michigan, formed various committees to carry out its progress. Appointed chairman of the Education Committee was Keith Hayes, a WMU student.

According to source two, BAM is an officially chartered student organization at WMU composed of male and female Negro students. While its stated purpose is "to provide black unity and understanding of racial problems in the United States, it has served as a vehicle by which demands of certain students and faculty members can be presented to the university administration. In addition, it has engaged in disruptive and violent activity at Kalamazoo in furtherance of its demands and has initiated unprovoked attacks on and beatings of white male and female students by black students.

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Source two has advised that in addition to regular attendance at weekly BAM meetings, Keith Hayes has been responsible for alerting members of activities and functions. In the winter of 1969-1970 he attempted to publish a BAM newspaper, but was unsuccessful due to lack of funds and contributing authors.

A review of the records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Michigan State Police, the Detroit, Michigan, Police Department, the Wayne County, Michigan, Sheriff's Office, the Kalamazoo, Michigan, Police Department, and the Kalamazoo County, Michigan, Sheriff's Department, located no arrest record for captioned individual.

A search of the records maintained by the Metropolitan Credit Bureau, Detroit, Michigan, and the Credit Bureau of Kalamazoo, Michigan, was negative regarding captioned individual.

The following identifying data was obtained from source two and the records of the Michigan Secretary of State's Office, East Lansing, Michigan:

Name	<del>Keith James Hayes</del> Keith James Hayes	<i>From 6/10/70 DETROIT, MICH</i>
Race	Negro	
Sex	Male	
Date of Birth	July 2, 1951	
Height	5'11"	
Weight	185 pounds	
Hair	Black	
Eyes	Brown	
Occupation	Student, WMU (entered September, 1969)	
School address	Vandercook Hall, WMU	
Home address	8965 Griggs, Detroit, Michigan	
Parent	James F. Hayes, same address	

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/8/70

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-5473) (C)

SUBJECT: *Pass*  
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -  
DETROIT DIVISION -  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF)  
RALLY IN HONOR OF HUEY P. NEWTON  
2/15/70,  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN  
RM

*Fulton*

Re Detroit airtel and LHM to Bureau, 3/6/70,  
captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of  
an LHM relating to captioned matter.

LHM is classified confidential to protect sources  
of a continuing value.

Enclosed LHM contains a speech made by ROBERT  
WILLIAMS at captioned rally. Speech was recorded on two  
reels of tape by DE 1322-R. DE 1322-R advised that to the  
best of his knowledge he was the only person that was allowed  
to tape the speech by WILLIAMS. In addition, DE 1322-R  
advised that the tapes had to be returned immediately due  
to the fact that they may possibly be used by his company  
for other purposes.

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For the information of the Bureau, these tapes  
are not maintained in the Detroit Office.

In view of the above statement it is felt that  
the enclosed LHM should not be disseminated locally due to  
the possibility of jeopardizing highly confidential source.

Sources utilized are: **REC-64**

Source 1 is DE 1330-R

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HOW FORM: *LSB*  
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BY: *[Signature]*

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Source 3 is DE 1322-R.

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May 8, 1970

Re: Black Panther Party (BPP) -  
Detroit Division -  
National Committee to  
Combat Fascism (NCCF)  
Rally in Honor of Huey  
P. Newton, February 15, 1970,  
Detroit, Michigan

All sources hereinafter referred to have furnished reliable information in the past.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

Source one advised on February 9, 1970, that the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), Detroit, Michigan, a branch of the National BPP, Berkeley, California, will conduct a rally on February 15, 1970, in honor of the birthday of Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, National BPP Headquarters. The rally will commence at approximately 4:00 p.m. and terminate at approximately 8:00 p.m. It is scheduled to be held at the Shrine of the Black Madonna, 7625 Linwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Source one further advised that the keynote speaker for the rally will be Robert Williams, past President of the Republic of New Africa (RNA). Advance tickets will be sold for \$2.00 and tickets at the door will be \$2.50. Source stated that he expects approximately 200 persons in attendance.

A characterization of the RNA is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

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Source two advised on February 15, 1970, that a rally was held at the Shrine of the Black Madonna, 7625 Linwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, on February 15, 1970. The rally was sponsored by the Detroit Chapter of the NCCF in honor of the birthday of Huey P. Newton on February 15, 1970. The rally commenced at approximately 3:45 p.m. and terminated at 8:30 p.m., February 15, 1970. Approximately 300 persons were in attendance. Source two stated that persons who did not have advance tickets were charged \$2.50 at the door.

On April 29, 1970, source three made available a speech made by Robert Williams which was given on February 15, 1970, at a rally in honor of Huey P. Newton sponsored by the NCCF, at the Shrine of the Black Madonna Church, 7625 Linwood Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

The speech by Robert Williams in its entirety is set forth herein:

"Good evening, I'm very happy to meet with you tonight. However, I'm sorry we have to meet at a time of crises, because this is a time of crises, this we must recognize as a people, also I consider a great honor to be here tonight in the spirit of our brother Huey P. Newton. Brother Newton it is symbolic of the black man's ordeal in white America. It is symbolic of what is happening to our race. It is symbolic of what we have known as a people. We have been a captive people for 400 years in this citadel of hatred and of racism and brother Newton's plight is a part of this. It is symbolic of this it is symbolic of what is happening to a lot of us. The tragedy is that some of us do not yet understand what this is all about and what is taking place. Some of us have been led to believe that it is a question of crime and of punishment and of bad people, but the only crime that people like brother Newton is guilty is that of being what the white man likes to call an uppity Nigger. I too am considered to be an uppity Nigger and I'm called a criminal when I'm not a criminal, but I plead guilty to the fact that I'm a trouble maker. Yes, I make trouble for racism, I make trouble for oppression,

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I make trouble for tyranny, and I make trouble in behalf  
of my black people in America today.

"Also in remembrance of what has happened to  
brother Huey, we also must remember that this is nothing  
new, a long time ago, back in the 50's, I think it was  
about 1950 or 1951, and there was an NAACP leader named  
Harry T. Moore and Harry T. Moore has fought for the advance-  
ment of black people. He was a teacher, his wife was a  
teacher and all Harry T. Moore did was to ask the white power  
structure to give the black teachers equal pay with whites.  
And do you know what they did to Harry T. Moore? Do you  
know what they did to his wife? They placed a bomb under  
hid bed and they blew him up, they blew his wife up, they  
destroyed his home, they destroyed his life, and they  
thought they had destroyed his dignity as a man, but they  
were wrong, they made a mistake; I still remember Harry T.  
Moore and at that time I was a student and we couldn't  
forget and today there are others like Harry T. Moore.  
There were only a few at that time, but they had told him  
that they were going to kill him, they told him that they  
were going to destroy him and his family, but he wouldn't  
stop pushing for black rights, the rights for black people,  
now nobody has ever been punished for the murder of those  
two people, they went scott free. The officials claimed  
that they couldn't find the killers and that's the part of  
our history in America, that is the part of our tradition,  
that is a part of our oppression, and this is what people  
like Huey P. Newton are trying to correct and this is why  
Panthers have been killed all across the land and some of  
us have allowed black extremists who must be wiped out,  
some of our people tremble when they even hear about our  
self defense and they say 'Well these people are only getting  
what they ask for.' Did Harry T. Moore get what he asked  
for? What was his crime? and we could go down the list,  
a long list, Medgar Evers, did he get what he asked for?  
What happened to the people who murdered him? and remember  
that Medgar Evers too was a leader who put his life on the  
line, and they killed him. Not only that, but do you  
think they would stop at that? No there are others,

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countless others and it comes on down even to a man who was in uniform, an officer, a man who was a professional defender, you might say killer for this country, the cause of this country, Colonel Penn was shot like a dog outside the gates of Fort Benning, Georgia, and why was he killed? Was he killed because he was a criminal? No, they said they killed him because he was a Nigger and this crime, is this what they consider a crime? And also remember what happened to brother Evers. How he was shot down in America, and it was the cause that he served that brought about this fact.

"Also you will find that all through the south if you will follow the publications, the record shows not only that, but many Black Muslims have been killed. They have had their temples broken into, churches have been bombed, the little girls who were murdered in Birmingham while they were in Sunday School. Were they extremists carrying out extremist acts of terror? Were they murdered because they threatened the peace and security of white America? They were murdered and what is the excuse for this?

"Also there was Martin Luther King who advocated turn the other cheekism. Was it because he was a violent man that he was murdered in the streets of Memphis? And when we say Memphis we mean Memphis, U.S.A. The same flag flies over Memphis that flies over Detroit, Chicago, and Boston, this is the same flag, its the same government its the same man and yet they come to us today and they say, 'Look, don't you people get excited, we're not after you, we just want to get rid of the extremists who are causing trouble in our great land.' But they also told the Jews that in Germany. Hitler told the wealthy Jews, 'Don't you worry, don't you worry, we just want to get rid of the filth and trash in Germany and we want you to help us.' And the Jews thought some Jews that they were being honest this was a great opportunity. So what did they do? They walked to work every day with Jewish bodies on the sidewalks. They

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stepped over dead Jews to go to work, and they thought this was trash on the streets, and they didn't raise a finger and Hitler continued to kill Jews and to murder Jews and pretty soon the others were running night and day and pretty soon they ran out of poor Jews. Pretty soon they ran out of the so-called trash and then they looked around and they started to burn the big Jews. Pretty soon they burned all of the Jews then it dawned on them that a Jew was a Jew and when you're dealing with racism it doesn't make a difference if you're black there is no such thing as a big black Nigger that if they classify you as a Nigger, this means you are a Nigger. All we have to do is look at the conditions in the country. Some people said, 'Oh, it's not a matter of race, it's a matter of class.' But the fact is, that if you start on a journey, if two men are on a journey, a rich black man and a poor white man, which one can enter every place in America? Now a white man can get off of a train as a hobo or a tramp and if he's got the price of a cup of coffee, he can buy a cup of coffee any place in this land; and a black man with a Ph.D. and six million dollars will find himself barred from any toilet in this country. Is that what you call class?

"Now we must watch this because, since we've been captives in this land we have been divided. Yes, there is such a thing as a class distinction. There is such a thing as class justice, but we must be careful not to fall into a trap, now there are many people peddling the idea of a class struggle among us. They're saying look the black imperialists, you must watch the black capitologists, you must watch and they say the Uncle Toms you must watch. But you see these are divisions that they're driving among us they talk about black imperialists, and I asked some people when I was abroad, 'What do you mean by black imperialists?' and I asked them if they would explain to me what a black imperialist is and if they would name one. I said no friend, I'm sorry, I'm not talking about puppets,

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I'm not talking about running dogs. I didn't ask you to name a puppet, I asked you to name an imperialist. They said, 'But he is just as bad, look what he's done to his people.' I said look, there's a difference in a traitor and an imperialist. The fact is that there is no black imperialists in the whole world. There are some black men with imperialist mentalities. There are blacks who would like to be imperialists, but they do not have the means to become imperialists. See before can become an imperialist you must have powerful armies, a navy an air force. You must have the means to subdue people. We can't subdue anybody but ourselves so we can't be imperialists. So now what about your black capitologists? Name a black capitologist, will you please? and they said, 'Oh, there are some black people with a million dollars.' And I looked at them and I said 'Are they running Wall Street? What black man has power and authority who makes decisions on Wall Street? Who can make the nation tremble? Name one black man.' They couldn't name him. Not a single one and the best we can get out of our race is the fact that there are a few wealthy black, a few wealthy, but these are not capitologists, what black man can control the interest in a big industry like the Ford Motor Company? What black man can control an industry like General Motors? What are we talking about when we allow people to speak to us about black capitologists and this is what has surprised a lot of people because they thought I was going to come back into the country and join within the race.

"Now there are traitors this is a truth that we must do away with. The next thing is that we must remember that we are all not the same so we can't expect to think alike to look alike and to all dress alike, but there are certain things we have in common and the most important thing is that we are an oppressed people and if we don't

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unite, if we don't get together and fight against this oppression, we are going to be exterminated. Don't let anybody kid you. They fooled the Jews, You know, since I've been back, I've had people come to me, blacks and whites, and they say, 'Oh I've heard you say that you think there is a danger of extermination. Look between us, you don't really believe this do you?' Here is the history of a man who has been a beast, a man whose very existence in this world was predicated on the fact that he practiced genocide. That he exterminated a people, that he took their land away and that he destroyed their food so they couldn't exist then he went into Mexico and rode herd over the Mexicans and he stripped them of their land, he raped them, and he robbed them and here is a man who brought hundreds of thousands of black people from Africa in cages and in chains and that for 400 years he has been exterminating us. Not only that, even Abraham Lincoln once said when he looked out of a train window in Virginia, he said, 'why this is the worst form of slavery ever known to the world, look at those people.' He said 'Why these men are selling their own sons and daughters into slavery.' And that is what was happening. Can you imagine a man who will beget children from a woman and then he will sell those children and then he will turn around and beget more children from the daughter of this woman, which was his daughter, and he will even from his grand-daughter and then he will sell them. And then they have the audacity to ask me, 'Do you think these good Christian white people will exterminate us? Our people are already being exterminated and most of all we are entered into an era that's close to reconstruction era. That was a time when our people made great strides and made gains after slavery, but then the man decided that we had gone far enough and what did he do? He took those gains away. We had representatives in the Congress in the Senate all the jobs, important jobs in the country, and it looked like we had it made, but you see what is given can be taken away, and the man decided well we've let them have some fun, not it is time to herd them. How did he do it? He did it with the Ku Klux Klan, he did it with violence, he did it with night riders and there was an emerging of these writers and organizations that came up and that took away these rights, they took them back from our people. Now look at

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today, okay. We've got representatives in Congress, we've got a black Senator, money has been circulating, so some people have gotten drunk and they have forgotten who they are, where they live, what it is now, the man is beginning to say that oh, we've got to have a cooling of the economy. Who is going to be cool? Alright, another good indication is when I first came back here to Detroit I was asked by some people did I see any changes. Did I realize how much progress had been made and they said you know things have changed since you've been gone, and the Klan was responsible for your troubles, the Ku Klux Klan, and I said yes, the same Klan organization that still operates in North Carolina. They said 'Oh, don't you know that times have changed, that even in North Carolina people are more enlightened now. There is no such thing as the Klan in North Carolina anymore,' and I asked them if they were kidding, I said because you've got a Klan in Michigan. And they said that something must have been wrong with me in my head that I had developed a paranoid you see that I felt that the Klan was everywhere so I told them alright then if you don't believe it. But then I was invited out to Sterling Heights by the Human Relations Council. Well, when I arrived at Sterling Heights first thing there was a white woman there who came out and we thought this woman was giving us a parking place and you know every time we got ready to park, she said 'Move on move on,' so well, that's the way it started. Then we finally found a place away from her and then there was a white man looking out of a window of a trailer and he said, 'If you leave that car there, I'm going to have it towed away.' And then I started thinking that it didn't seem to be too friendly out there so then when we started into the meeting and the woman who was sponsoring it met me at the door and she was shaking and trembling and about to cry, she said, 'Ah, we have a little trouble, but that's alright the police are here.' Then I started thinking what do they need police for in a Human Relations group so as soon as I started into the building there was some others with me some more brothers who were going out with me and then they started a little chant. They started chanting, 'Ah, we're going to kill the Nigger, we're going to kill the Nigger.' Can you imagine? 'We're going to kill the Nigger,' and then they said, 'It's a Zionist and Jewish plot and the Zionists and

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the Niggers are trying to get together to take over America and we got to get rid of the Jews and the Niggers,' and they started this chant and then they had some ropes and some nooses then they had some miniature Klan uniforms. You see they've got these instant Klan uniforms now. This is so you know so that they can blend in with the crowd. When they want to be a liberal, you know, they put on the liberal dress and when they want to be a Klansman, instantly they pull out this little robe this little miniature sheet and hold it in front of themselves. That makes them a Klansman. So they started screaming, talking about killing me when they did not know that I was from down home and that this might frighten people from Michigan. But I'm from down home, you see, where they really come out, plus the fact the last time I had seen the Klansmen they didn't know that I had been spying on them. So I went up and they expected me to break and run, you see, and this was white man's territory so I sat down and they had their little thing. They went into a ceremony and they started screaming and calling me all kinds of names and I sat there and looked at them and they looked at me and I waited until they finished. Then pretty soon the whites, of course most of the whites were opposed to them, some of the whites who had been opposed to me started to realize then who the savages were, see because I was sitting there laughing at them and this made them feel really embarrassed to be able to laugh at whites in white territory. You see I'm supposed to be the extremist fool and I was sitting there looking at them and smiling and laughing. First one woman jumped up and said she'd like to know from me what my concept of Christianity is. Well this was a rightish woman, she thought because I had been living in the Peoples Republic of China that, you know, that I was going to attack religion, and so I looked out and I said, 'Well, lady, my concept of Christianity is what is not here tonight.' And so finally they kept ranting and they kept raging and they couldn't provoke me and then some of the others in there threatened to go outside with them and fight because they said they had wanted to hear what I had to say and if these people didn't want to hear they should leave. So finally the woman said, 'Well, the police are here,' and came up to the man who was the chairman and, 'We can have them put out,' and the man said, 'No this is a Human Relations meeting and we don't want to have anybody put out of a Human Relations meeting by the police.' And so finally they gave up, but this was a great opportunity to me and I was glad now the whites who had sponsored the thing had gone to pieces, but

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they came up and apologized and one woman was crying. It really hurt her and I told her no, no, don't feel bad about it because I'm happy. First thing was that I needed to be reminded once more what America is like, I've been away. I told her that I had been away for a long time and when you're away for a long time you have a tendency to forget and I said not only that but you live right here among it and you don't know what it's like and it was an opportunity for you to see what it's like. Now there was your own America that you saw and this really hurt, but this I say this in the part that right here in Michigan and they were passing out literature with an address from Pontiac. This was the headquarters. Pontiac, they didn't hide it they told where you could get in touch with them. They asked people to get in touch with them. Now you have in Pontiac in Flint, right here in Dearborn in Metropolitan Detroit in Sterling in all these places in Saginaw, these people that are in Washington and the signal is out it's time to roll the black people back again and they think they're going to repeat themselves like they did in history but the only problem is they got the wrong people this time. We are not the people, our grandparents and great grandparents were and this is not the same world and we are not pacifist Jews who are going to the gas chambers in a pacifist way. Only thing about it is if they are thinking that they can roll us back and exterminate us I suppose that they have decided to give up America. I suppose that they have decided to commit suicide but anyway we must remember this is the point of our history that we see these fascist forces we see the Klan coming into places like Detroit, coming into the North coming here for what. What is their business here? Well you must think what was their business before, what is the idea of such an organization the next thing is why at this time do they feel so free to start a recruitment drive right here in Detroit, Michigan, a place where a few years ago a place was on fire, the place was burning, now they feel that they have the power of the administration behind them they have people like Agnew and Nixon, Attorney General Mitchell and this is a part of what is happening to us all over the country today.

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"Well, we don't think they want you in America now and I asked why and they said because it's kind of hot over there and maybe it would be better for you to wait awhile and I told them it wasn't my problem it was their's. So when I got to England they pulled me out of the line at the airport and I was supposed to leave the next day and the man came up to me and they had flapped their identification and said 'we're from the CID, the police, and we want to talk to you for a minute.' And so they took me in a room and right away they said we must search you and I said search and they said 'Yes, we'll have to search you.' Well, right away, well I didn't want any trouble out of them at that time so the man first they wanted my fountain pen and the man said, 'Oh, pull it out.' I had it in my pocket. 'Oh, your fountain pen,' and he looked at it and said, 'Is that a fountain pen?' and I said, 'Yes.' He said, 'Where was it made?' and I said, 'In China.' He said, 'Oh, well, I'm going to open that fountain pen' then he put it up to my face and he stood back and he said, 'You know if this is not a fountain pen you're going to be the first one that is killed.' So he opened the fountain pen and I asked him what was wrong with him, and he said, 'Well, you know all the tricks and you're coming from China.' And I told him that he must have been afraid of the Chinese who were so sophisticated and advanced in the nuclear science and that they had made an atom bomb in a fountain pen. And so he said after searching my baggage and I asked him why all of this and he said, 'You can imagine your FBI reported to us that you were carrying arms and ammunition into the United States.' And I said 'arms and ammunition in a suitcase?' So they searched and they didn't find anything. So then the man said, 'Look we'll have to put you in. We don't have any place for you to stay at the airport tonight. And I said, 'Well will I catch my plane in the morning?' He said, 'Yes, you stand about as much chance of missing that plane as the queen of England,' meaning that they didn't want me in England so the next day when it was time for me to board the plane they had taken me to the reception center and they didn't take me out. Nobody came to pick me up and the man said, 'Don't worry you may leave at 2:00 or 3:00.' I said, 'How can I leave at 2:00 or 3:00 when the plane left at 10:00?' So finally three days I was held incommode and they came and picked me up, took me to the airport, and they

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kept me there until in the evening. And I asked where was I going. They said to Cairo. I told them no I wasn't going to Cairo, I was going to Detroit, and the man said, 'No, no, you'll have to board the plane to Cairo because you've got to get out of England.' And I said, 'Well, it's only natural for me to go to Detroit, because I've got a ticket to Detroit, and a reservation.' And he said no I had to go to Cairo and while they were standing there arguing a truck struck the airplane out on the field and damaged it. Then the man wanted to know if I knew anybody from the Irish underground and that I told him no that I had correspondence with some of them and I wanted to know why he wanted to know this and he said well we don't know, some may be working at the airport. And I told him well I didn't know anything about that so finally they had to take me back to prison again. But in the meantime I was unable to notify anybody cause I had asked to make a telephone call and they asked me who did I want to call and I told them that I wanted to call the British Civil Liberties Union and the warden asked me the telephone number and the name of the man that I wanted to talk to and I told him that I wanted a directory and he said, 'Well, if you've got to have a directory, you don't know the man you're trying to call.' and so he said he couldn't see any need for making a call.

"But anyhow there was an African and they brought me out on the fourth day and the African was going out and he was checking out of the reception center where I was. The warden asked the African did he have all of his belongings. The African said no and he said, 'Well, what is it that you're missing?' The African said, 'I'm missing my Mao book' and the man reached under the desk and got the book and threw it up on the desk and then he was so angry until he looked at the African and pointed at him he said, 'There is one of your buddies, there's one of your Maoist buddies right there.' Well, he didn't know what he was doing then you see because he let me know that that was brother you know the right kind the right kind of brother so I turned to him and I said, 'Brother are going out now?' and he said, 'Yes, I'm going out.' and I said, 'Well, will you tell the black people that they are holding me a captive here?' and he said, 'Oh yes, brother, don't worry, don't worry.' So then they grabbed this man and pulled him out of the room

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I put my foot in the door because they tried to close the door and then he kept saying, 'Don't worry, don't worry, brother, everything will be alright.' And then I heard the warden say, 'Lock him up,' so they took him back and locked him up, but evidently he got out.

"Then the following day there were four youths, black youths, who came into the prison to see me. The man told me I had visitors and so when these people came in I saw these black brothers and one sister and some brothers and they had naturals and so they said, 'Oh well, brother, we came to see about you. We represent the black community in Briton, we also represent some white liberals and some Indians and we're all forming a coalition together to get you out.' And then the young brother turned to the warden and he said, 'We have come to get our brother out of jail. Now we're going to get him out. We hope to get him out legally. We hope you will let us get him out legally. If you don't we're going to use force and we are the Black Panthers of England.' I was a little surprised and shocked but I could tell that the warden was flabbergasted. He looked at them and he looked at me and they didn't smile and they just stood there and looked at him and said, 'Well, we'll be back,' and so after that night they started demonstrating around the jail and then the prisoners took it up inside and finally it was getting so hot in England they had started blocking TWA. They had broken into the U.S. compound at the U.S. Embassy and they broke into the compound and they threatened to beat up the American officials in there. You see, all of this all of this you didn't hear about here because they didn't want you to know what was going on and they didn't want you to know that black is black no matter where it is when it's straight. And so the pressure got so strong until finally on the fourth day they took me into the airport again. I asked them where was I going and they said to Cairo. I told them no, they had the wrong man, and so then the chief of the CID said, 'Look we've got orders from our government to put you on that plane by force.' So I looked at them and then I thought well this is it.

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So I told them no I'm not going and I looked at the man and I asked him if you had brought the undertaker and he said, 'Undertaker, what's an undertaker got to do with this?' And I said, 'Well, he's the only one whose going to be able to put me on that plane, it will mean that he will have to put my body on, but you can't put me on that plane, you can put my body on it, but you can't put me on it.' So I stood there and looked at him and they stood there and looked at me and they had about fourteen men lined up along the hall and so the man said, 'Well, we've got orders to use force on you.' and so then I just started to put off my coat and put it down gently on the table and looked and then and said, 'Well, when do we start.' So then finally they went into a conference and then came back and said, 'Will you consent to go back to prison?' and I told them well, that's where I had been since I had been in England. They said, 'Well, if you go back to prison we'll try to make some arrangements for you.' In the meantime they said that TWA had refused to fly me to the States. I asked them about other airlines and they said well, TWA asked other airlines to support them so it meant that no airline would fly me to the States and I asked them well, why wouldn't they fly me and they said it was because TWA had had some hijackings and that they were afraid that I might hijack a plane and endanger their passengers and I asked them why should I want to hijack a plane that I had been everywhere that hijackers go. And the fact was that I was coming home and I had a ticket to come to Detroit this was the only place I wanted to go. Then finally they said that TWA would fly me to some other city in America, but they couldn't fly me to Detroit. Then I realized more than ever that this was the place for me to come so it meant that they were trying to keep me from getting here and I remembered a long time ago that an old professor told us, 'You don't have to be a great intellectual to out maneuver the racist white man, you just do just the opposite of what he wants you to do and you'll be right.' So then I knew that I had to hold out for Detroit because there was something wrong that the man was anxious to take me someplace else in America, but not to Detroit, and so I

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came here. But when I came in and was taken into custody by the FBI some of the FBI came on the plane and in fact we had this whole plane to ourselves and nobody but the crew worked the plane and worked for us and I don't know how much money TWA spent on the flight, but I know it cost more than the ticket that I had paid for. Anyway not only that, but they sent the Vice President, who was a black man, to meet me and to fly back with me on the plane and they didn't tell that in the press either that the Vice President, I suppose he was about 16th or 17th or 20th Vice President, but he was black and he came back with me.

"But as soon as I was taken into custody by the FBI, I was taken into the Federal Building. While I was sitting on the stool and they were rolling this hand, the right hand, in the ink for fingerprinting and another man touched me in the side and with the left hand he said, 'Ah, I have a subpoena for you,' and so he put the subpoena into my hand while they were fingerprinting me with the other hand and this was from the Eastland Committee, Senator Eastland, and also from his committee with Sam Irving from North Carolina, Thurman from South Carolina and you can go down the line, Senator Dodd, and all those people, the worst people you can imagine in the world, the criminals, the real criminals in America. But in a way I bring this up also to show the relationship because since the time I arrived the Eastland Committee subpoenaed me and I discovered they had been pushing the thing all the time and that's what it was all about and this is what we're facing that type of network in this country. Now we have this thing building up and as Brother Malcom once said that Dixie, the south, starts at the Canadian border and it runs all the way down to the Gulf of Mexico. Now all you got to do is look at the fact that black men all over America are in prison, not only the ones we know about, but thousands of those that we don't know about and they're in prison because they're black men, because they fought for the human dignity and decency of our people. Now what do we have from the White House? First there was Haynsworth, this southern who was supposed to have been put on the Supreme Court to dismiss

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justice for black people in America. Okay, our man Nixon couldn't get Haynsworth on the bench so what did he do? He turned around and got a man even worse than Haynsworth. Now he comes up with this fellow Carswell and said, 'Oh, he's a good man, he's a good American. Oh, he would make a splended judge for the nation, he knows about justice, he knows about democracy,' and they say 'Oh, what about his record? What about the fact that he has been opposed to integration? What about the fact that he is opposed to the rights of black people and opposed to equality? and they said, 'Oh, that was a long time ago. That was in his past, you know we must forgive. People change. Why hold that against him now?' They have come up and they have discovered too that he had his land reserved and bought and sold land in areas where they didn't allow our people to buy and sell. Now what was this? This was a violation of the United States Constitution, the same document that they want to put him on the bench to defend. It's like saying that we will delegate a wolf to defend the rights of lambs. We will let the wolf sit in judgment over the lambs and we can expect the wolf to do justice to the lambs. And now people like Huey P. Newton and others are in prison but they can't release our Huey P. Newton. They can't release him because we will stick to the law. We must do justice, we must uphold law and order. What do they mean by law and order? They don't mean law and order, not the type of order we think about. We wouldn't be opposed to law and order. We want law and order. Law and order would protect us. Law and order with justice they don't want. Law and order they want the privilege to remain outlaws, they want to remain outside the law.

"Now, they came into Michigan and they said that we want a criminal from the South. There's a criminal among you in Michigan, and the governor of Michigan said, 'Oh yes, we know about this and that we must honor extradition. Extradition is a Constitutional thing that we must live up to, the Constitution said that. 'Oh yes, we must turn this black man to the south. Don't have any worry about him because I have been assured by those good southern gentlemen that his Constitutional rights are going to be protected.' This is the governor of Michigan behind the Algiers Hotel incident and he can stand up in Michigan.

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This is an affront and a slander to every black man in the world for a man to sit in the governor's mansion and listen and say that he has been promised that my Constitutional rights will be protected.. It will be the first time on this earth that a black man's Constitutional rights have been protected.

"The Klan is now even rising in Michigan. In Michigan he looks to North Carolina and says, 'Oh, I have faith in the southern way of life, it shows the connection. The connection is because in the last election North Carolina and South Carolina went Republican. They voted Republican for the first time since reconstruction and this is the new conspiracy against the black man and as political patronage they must accommodate the south and when they accommodate the south, it means that you are finished as a human being and this is purely and simple what it is. But I say to the Klan, to Governor Miliken, to all of the white racists and the fascists, I tell them that they are moving toward the destruction of America if they think that they can destroy us, that they can deny us our human rights, and they can live immune to any retribution. They are making the fatal and the final mistake of America, and I can assure you that this is the beginning of the end and most of all they have started the economic squeeze which means that beginning this summer you're going to see some hard days in America.

"So we've got to have ourselves together in mind and in body. Don't let them fool you, forget about division, forget about the black bourgeois because his will flow on the fire just like yours and instead of creating division and alienating our people from each other, now is the time to plead for unity, that we must be tolerant toward each other. Most of all we can't believe in sectarianism denominationalism. We can't believe in this class thing, we'll get the class later, right now we've got to try to save ourselves and we can only save ourselves as a united people and those people who stand in the way of unity we must sweep them off the face of the earth. All of those leaders, those egotistical leaders, who want to be big men who want to set themselves up as kings and gods, first of all they must be done away with because they stand in the way of unity. The first thing is that a man shouldn't have ambition

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to be a leader, he should only have ambition to do what is right and what needs to be done. Leadership is not a special privilege for advantage, leadership means sacrifice, leadership puts you on the hotseat, it puts one as the bull's eye to a target, it means sacrifice, it means that he is a servant. It doesn't set him up above the people, it doesn't make him something special, it makes him a servant and it is his duty to serve in whatever capacity it is and those people who insist on being leaders, who insist on leadership are actually traitors and they are betraying. They are betraying us, they are betraying our cause. At this eleventh hour when the man is about to move against us, look at us what do we have? What kind of united front? How are we together? We are not, just a lot of faction and he is able to set these factions against each other and that we will call each other names and we will help to create suspicion and we will help to destroy ourselves when I say that we have got to get rid of all of those people in our ranks who bring about dissention thus we've got to stop thinking that we've got to have the last word and that we've always got to be right, you see this is a bad thing, this is why we have so much dissention now because each person feels like he's got to have the last word if somebody said something against me that might not be right or I don't like, well even if it breaks down the roof and if we've got other business rather than take care of this business I'm going to have the last word and that's destructive. It means that if we really care for our people, if we really care about freedom, we will not resort to this type of tactic and I tell you like I told the whites, they asked, 'Well, why did you come back to America? Why at this time?' and I wrote a letter to the press in North Carolina in my home town and told them that I was coming home and I said I don't care what you do to me, I'm coming home and I'm coming with one satisfaction, that is that I want to see America as it was, as it was before I left and as it now is in the last stages of the type of America we will ever see we will never see America again as it was, it's already changing. The change is setting in and it's going to change for better or worse and whatever it is that I want to see this and I want to be a witness

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but I tell you most of all that we have got to be united, we have got to be serious, we have got to stop arguing with each other because we are black, we are black and our only survival. We are the ones who will determine whether or not we survive. The man can't determine whether or not we are surviving, we must determine this and this is what we are going to do and this is why we must consider an attack on the Panthers, an attack on us. We must consider an attack, a racist attack, on any black man an attack on us. We must also love our people, we must love one another and there is one thing I like about China, the Chinese will not steal from Chinese and the Chinese will not fight in their country now because they're trying to be a selfless society and this is what we have got to be if we are to survive. The only thing that will help us to survive is that we build a selfless society means that we first got to change ourselves. We have got to change ourselves, nobody can change us and we have got to start with ourselves and that is that. We put the good of all of our brothers above our individual welfare and this is the only way that we can survive. But I want to say again that I feel that we are going to make it. We're going to have to pay for our mistakes, many people are going to be hurt, be killed, but then we will learn from that and I'm sure that we will have in us the power to survive and the power of greatness. Because of our suffering we will have more understanding and we will have a better attitude to build a better world and I say once again I'm happy to have this opportunity and I hope that we will have more meetings in the future and that we will get our heads together and we will start working on a united front and that we will forget about leaders, individuals leaders, and our individuals groups and our denominations and our clubs and start thinking in terms of survival and I end on that note with the slogan that is prevalent among the pastors and as a tribute to brother Huey, I say more power to the people."

Another speaker:

"I understand we've been here for quite a while for Huey, for quite a few things, so I want to make moves to finish the unfinished business with as little hang-up as possible so we can start moving out of here. We have some entertainers."

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland Police Officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power, Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-Tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

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The national headquarters of the BFP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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